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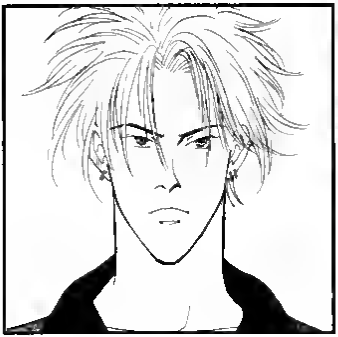

Arisue Sei

18-year-old researcher at Neo Genesis
Also involved in virus research at Rakuhoku University.
There are secrets surrounding his birth.

Alfred Ryan

A Nobel prize winning scientist
One of the founders of Neo Genesis.
The only one in the company who is on Sei's side.

What Happened Last Time

Raised on a small island in Okinawa, Arisue Sei lived a happy life with his mother Hisako and his best friend Toichi. But one day some mysterious men appeared and at the end of the battle, Sei's mother was dead and he was taken from Toichi.

It turned out Sei had been kidnapped by a company called Neo Genesis, which was after his genius-level brain and DNA. Sei continued his research at Neo Genesis for 6 years before returning to Japan. There he reunited with Toichi and joined a team of virus researchers at Rakuhoku University, where Moichi was studying.

Several attempts had been made to obstruct the research at Rakuhoku, and on the night when Toichi came to visit, intruders broke in! Sei was able to track them down with his superhuman hearing, but what will happen when he finds them...!?

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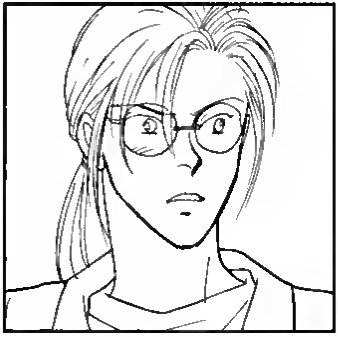
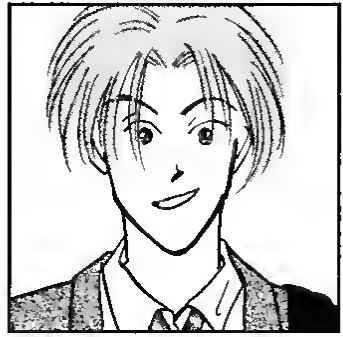


Nagae Moichi

Toichi's older brother
A graduate student studying viruses at Rakuhoku University.
Sei's confidant

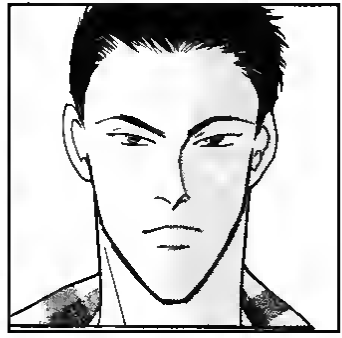


Nagae Toichi

Sei's childhood best friend
A 3rd-year high school student worried about his uni entrance exams.
Recently reunited with Sei after 6 years.

Jack Mayo

Works for Kurosaki.
Former special ops
A sergeant



Ken Kurosaki

Employed by Neo Genesis as Sei's bodyguard.
Former special ops.
A lieutenant

GOT IT!
TOICHI, CONTACT SECURITY !!
YESSIR !
MAYO, 2ND FLOOR!
TH, THEY'RE GONE.
SHH!
YOU GUYS ARE JUST TOO QUICK TO GO FOR YOUR GUNS.
DON'T THINK BADLY OF ME.

(SLAM)
SHIT, WE SHOULD GET OUT OF HERE WHILE WE CAN!
WE'VE COME THIS FAR, STUPID, DON'T WUSS OUT NOT!
WAH!!
WHO ARE YOU !?

HUH !?
!
SEN?
WH, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE...?
...RIN?
?

. .DO YOU KNOW ME?
COME ON, LET'S GET OUTTA HERE!
WHERE'S TAKERU ?
WASN'T HE WITH YOU?
RIN! HURRY!!
SHIT! LET'S GO!!
DR. ARI-SUE !!
?
WH, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, RIN?
!

DR. ARISUE !!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT !?
OH.
THEY GOT AWAY. ...JUST NOW, OUT THE WINDOW.
MAYO, OUTSIDE !!
YESSIR !!
HOW MANY?
UH... TWO.
TWO YOUNG GUYS, ABOUT MY AGE...
?
PLEASE DON'T GO ANYWHERE, OK?
DOCTOR ?
GASP!

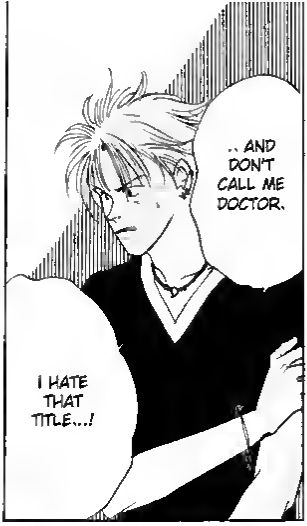
LUNACY
LUNACY
"RIN!"
.....
SEI!
ARE YOU OK!?
YEAH.
WHAT? DID THEY GET AWAY?
YEAH, OUT THAT WINDOW THERE.

.....
OH, THE WINDOW'S BROKEN. THAT MUST BE HOW THEY GOT IN.
(STARE)
?
.....
WHAT !?

?
?
YOU'RE A GUY!
WHAT THE HELL !?
HOW BOR-ING!
(.UH?)
ぱあ?
mutter
YOU TURNED INTO A GUY!
?
mutter mutter
IT WAS FINE JUST 5 MINUTES AGO.
HAHA, SO THIS IS THE SPOT, EH?
IT'S NO USE... THEY GOT AWAY.
WHAT'RE YOU MUTTERING ABOUT?
mutter mutter
. . .YOU WERE SO CUTE...
HOW BORING
mutter mutter
I SEE.
THIS CAMPUS IS OLD AND DOESN'T HAVE ANY ALARMS.

OH. YEAH...
HUH?
DOCTOR ?
ARE YOU OK, DR. ARISUE?
WE DON'T KNOW YET.
WAS ANY-THING DAMAGED ?
LEAVE ME ALONE!!
YOU DON'T LOOK SO GOOD.
WHY DON'T YOU REST FOR A--
I'M NOT A KID ANYMORE! MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS!

...ALL RIGHT.


.. AND DON'T CALL ME DOCTOR.
I HATE THAT TITLE...!

SO WHAT SHOULD I CALL YOU?

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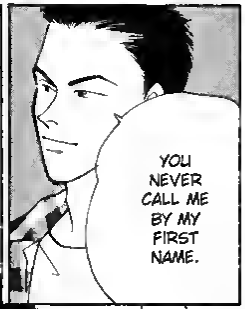

YOU NEVER CALL ME BY MY FIRST NAME.

WHAT-EVER YOU WANT!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH MY FIRST NAME!?

THERE, HOW'S THAT !?
WHATEVER YOU WANT, KEN!!

SEI.
...FINE.
Whew..!
IF THEY WANT TO BE ON A FIRST-NAME BASIS, WHY NOT JUST SAY SO?
I KNOW, RIGHT?
JACK, ARE THEY ALWAYS LIKE THAT?
YEAH... PRETTY MUCH.
MAYO! LET'S TAKE A LOOK OUTSIDE!
Y, YES SIR!!
WAH! R, RIGHT!
TOICHI, LET'S GET SOMETHING TO EAT!

LT. KURO-SAKI.
THERE'S AN UNUSED ENTRANCE ON THE NORTH SIDE AND BOTH THE GATE AND LOCK ARE BROKEN.
THERE ARE PLENTY OF WAYS TO GET IN.
YEAH.
WHAT'S THE POINT OF EVEN HAVING A SECURITY GUARD?
NOT REALLY.
SEI'S ACTING A BIT WEIRD, DON'T YOU THINK?

IT'S A SIGN THAT HIS EMOTIONS HAVE STABILIZED
REALLY ?
HE HASN'T TOUCHED A CIGARETTE SINCE WE GOT TO JAPAN.
AND HE DOESN'T EVEN LIKE SMOKING.
AT NEO GENESIS, HE NEVER LET THEM OUT OF HIS SIGHT, NO MATTER HOW MUCH WE LECTURED HIM.
WHY CAN'T YOU JUST BE HONEST WITH YOURSELF ...?
... JEEZ.
Right, Taicchan?
Pacific!
OF COURSE I DO IT'S MY JOB
YOU SURE KNOW A LOT ABOUT HIM.

ALL OF THEM ARE HOMELESS MEN WHO HAD BEEN LIVING IN THE SHINJUKU AREA.
THERE ARE 4 PATIENTS, AGED 65, 70, 61, AND 32, ALL MALE.
"RIN, WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?"
AS FOR THE PROGRESSION OF THE DISEASE...
"RIN! HURRY!"
THEY THOUGHT I WAS SOMEONE ELSE
"RIN."

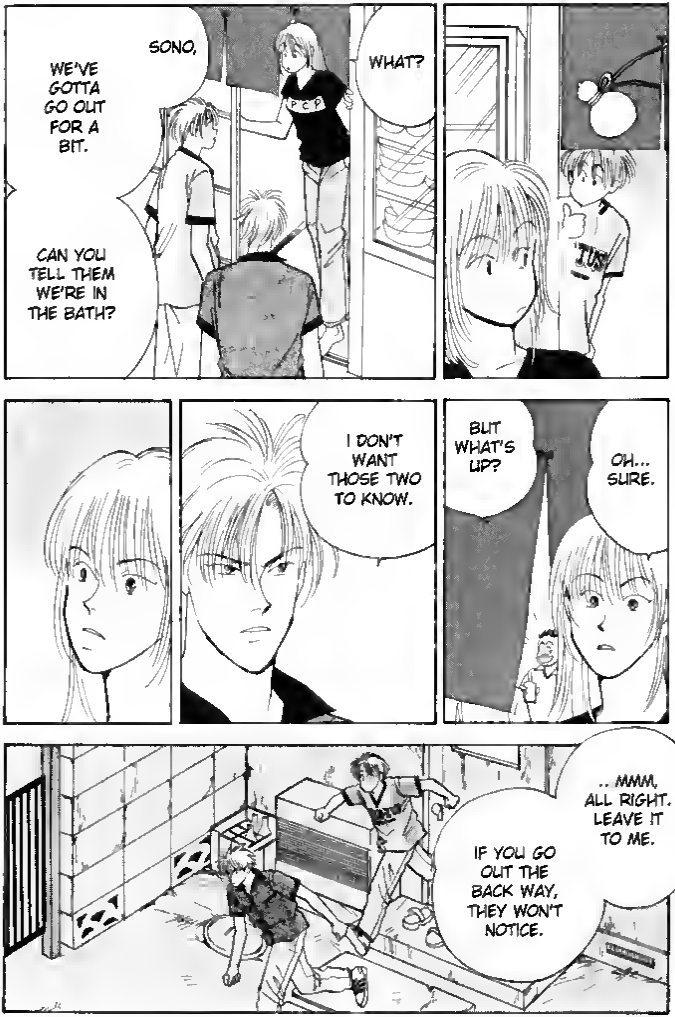
AMAMIYA KYOICHIRO...
"NO DOUBT ABOUT IT."
"THE ONE ON THE RIGHT."
"WHICH ONE IS HE?"
HOW DID AMAMIYA KNOW WHO I WAS?
THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME HE'D EVER SEEN ME.
18 YEARS AGO WHEN MY MOTHER WAS ARTIFICIALLY INSEMINATED...
THAT WASN'T TECHNICALLY THE FIRST TIME.
NO, WAIT ..

OH...
HUH?
SEI.
WHAT'S YOUR OPINION, ARISUE-KUN?
ARTIFICIALLY INSEMINATED.
COULD IT BE..?
SLEEPING WITH YOUR EYES OPEN?
JUST LIKE A GENIUS.
UM...I HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT THE EPIDEMIOLOGY IN POINT 2.3.
...SORRY.

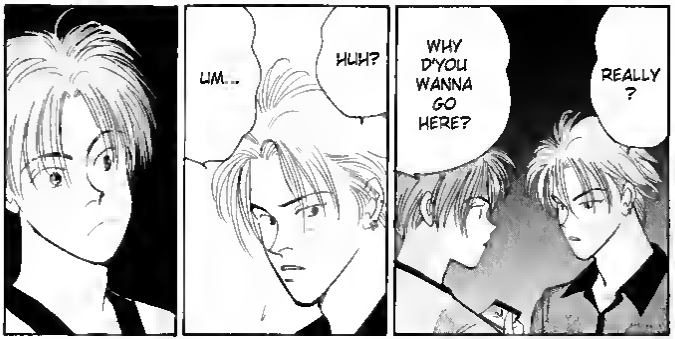
NOTE ITADAKIMASU IS A SET PHRASE PEOPLE SAY BEFORE EATING
DON'T JUST EAT THE MEAT, TOICCHAN.
I'M EATING VEGGIES, TOO.
Shut up!
WOW, THAT LOOKS GREAT!
ITADAKI-MAAAASU!
NOTE YONSEI MEANS 4TH GENERATION JAPANESE-AMERICAN.
YON SE!
WOW, YOU WERE BORN IN HAWAII? SO YOU'RE JAPANESE-AMERICAN...?
YOUR JAPANESE IS WHAT'S GREAT.
SO THIS IS SHABU SHABU, HUH? IT'S GREAT!
I SURE AM GLAD TO HAVE A DRINKING BUDDY.
YEAH, I GUESS.
WOW, THAT IMAI SURE IS AN ASSHOLE.
MY GRAND-FATHER. WHY?
KUROSAKI-SAN ..WHO TAUGHT YOU JAPANESE?
(HUH?)
DAD! DON'T FORCE HIM!
COME ON, KUROSAKI-SAN, HAVE A DRINK.
KORE WA ITAMI IRIMASU.

NOTE "KORE WA ITAMI IRIMASU" IS A VERY FORMAL WAY OF THANKING SOMEONE

Ah, this is the stuff! Get me another!
Dad!
MOICHI DOESN'T DRINK, AND I'VE JUST GOT A DAUGHTER, SO...
YOU SEE,
MAKES SENSE
?
HUH...?
ARE YOU... WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING?
SEI.
I KNEW IT.


SONO,
WE'VE GOTTA GO OUT FOR A BIT.
CAN YOU TELL THEM WE'RE IN THE BATH?
WHAT?
I DON'T WANT THOSE TWO TO KNOW.
BUT WHAT'S UP?
OH... SURE.
.. MMM, ALL RIGHT. LEAVE IT TO ME.
IF YOU GO OUT THE BACK WAY, THEY WON'T NOTICE.

NOTE: THE SIGNS SAY THINGS LIKE "SENSUAL MASSAGE" AND "PEEPSHOW"



TOICHI.
THERE ARE A LOT OF SHADY BARS IN THIS AREA.
OK...
WHAT-EVER.
BUT TETSU PROBABLY KNOWS MORE ABOUT THIS PLACE THAN I DO. LEMME GO FIND OUT WHAT HE KNOWS.

YOU CAN MAKE IT UP TO ME NEXT TIME.
SORRY ...
IT'S THEM.
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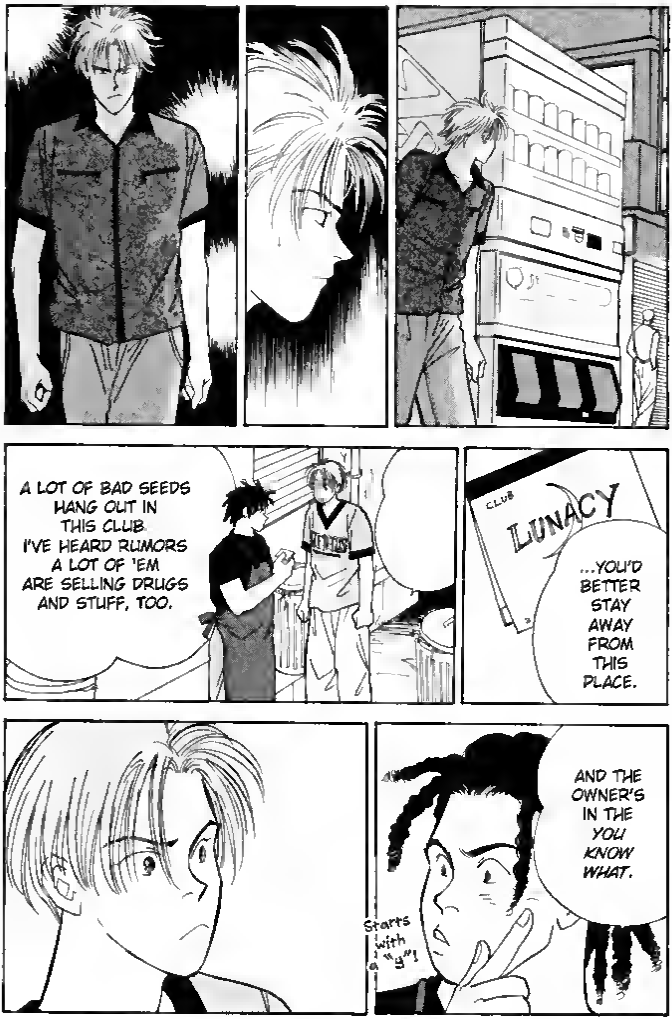

A LOT OF BAD SEEDS HANG OUT IN THIS CLUB. I'VE HEARD RUMORS A LOT OF 'EM ARE SELLING DRUGS AND STUFF, TOO.
CLUB LUNACY
...YOU'D BETTER STAY AWAY FROM THIS PLACE.
AND THE OWNER'S IN THE YOU KNOW WHAT.
Starts with a "y"!

.....
WHERE'D HE GO?
SEI!?
HUH?
DON'T TELL ME HE...
(GASP!)
RIN!

WHAT?
DID YOU CUT YOUR HAIR AGAIN?
YOU IGNORING ME?
SORRY FOR BEING LATE, OK?
MY DAD HAD SOME TROUBLE THAT NEEDED TO BE TAKEN CARE OF.
?
HMM...
YOU SHOULD GROW IT OUT AGAIN.
I LIKE IT LONG BETTER.

?!!
!!!
?
!?
What're you doing?
OK?
SO COME ON, DON'T SULK.
.....?
(SMACK!)
.....
OW!

!
(SLAM!)
(GRAB!)
DON'T MOVE!
.....
YOU'RE NOT RIN, ARE YOU?

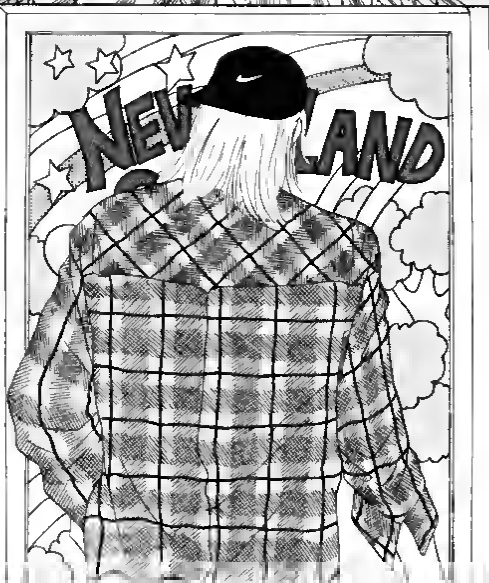
AHA.
YOU'RE ...
SEI, AREN'T YOU?
ARISUE SEI.
YOU KNOW WHO I AM?
EVEN YOUR VOICE IS THE SAME.
COME WITH ME.
THIS SHOULD BE FUN.

YOU CAME TO SEE RIN, DIDN'T YOU?
I'LL INTRODUCE YOU.

I LOVE YOU
HEY, TAKERU! YOU'RE LATE. RIN'S PISSED OFF...
(BOOM BOOM BAAANG) (BONG BONG)
!
HUH ?
HUH !?
WHAAAA!?
HE HE HE...

(BOOM BOOM BAAAANG)
HUH!?
WHAT!?
RIN!!

Oooh
MAKE ME HAPPY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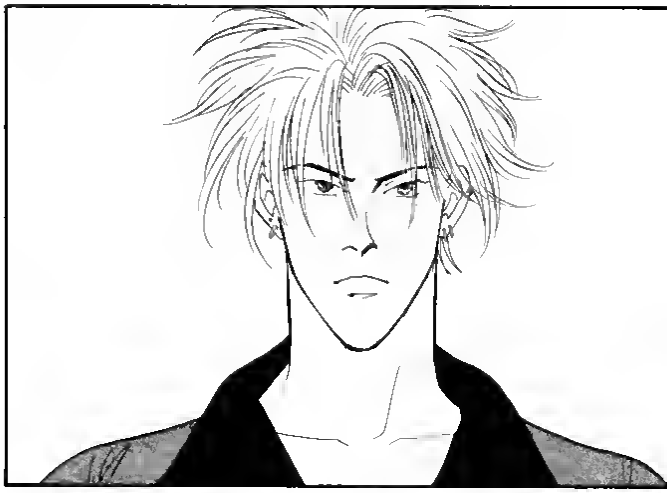

I KNOW YOU HEARD ME.
HEY, RIN.

THERE'S A 70% CHANCE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO HEAR IT.
Click!
BUT IF YOU'RE THE SAME AS ME...
NO ORDINARY HUMAN CAN HEAR A 50,000 HZ FREQUENCY.
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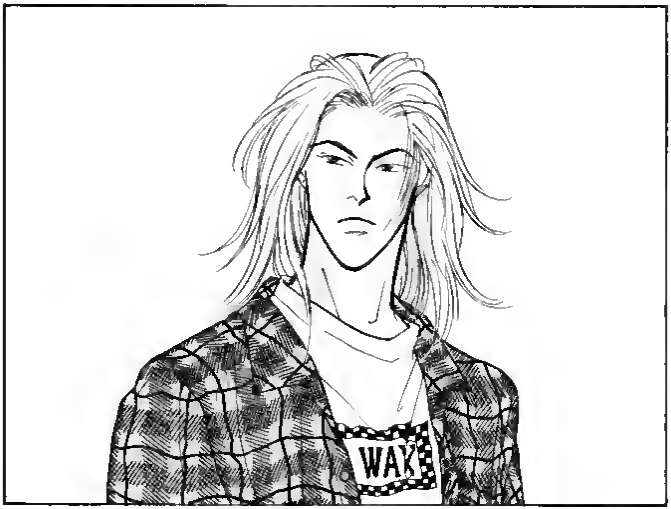
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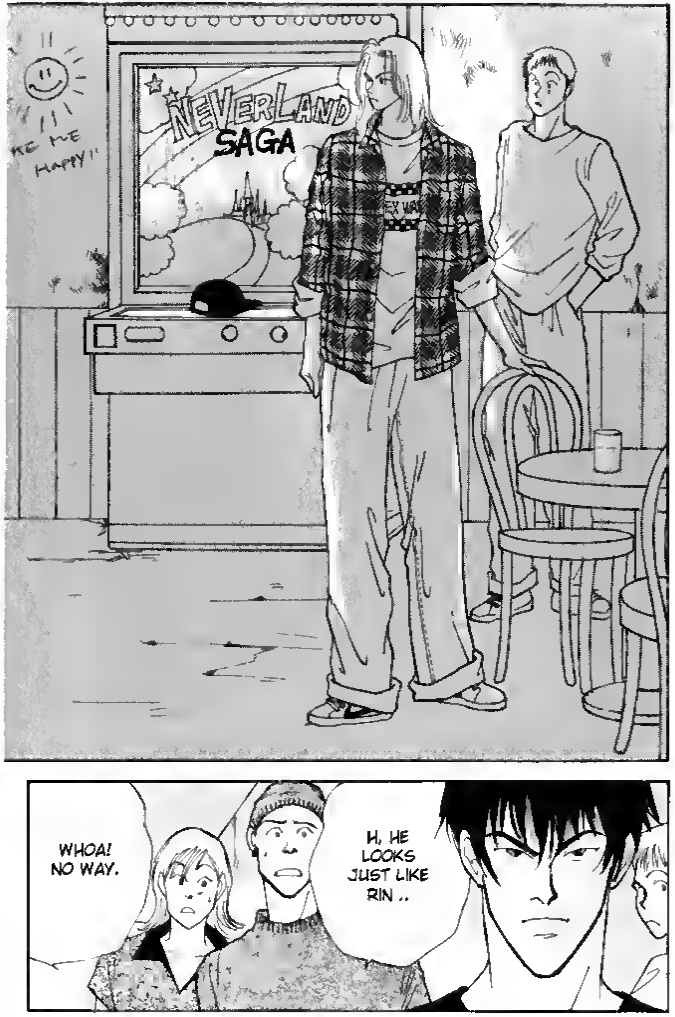
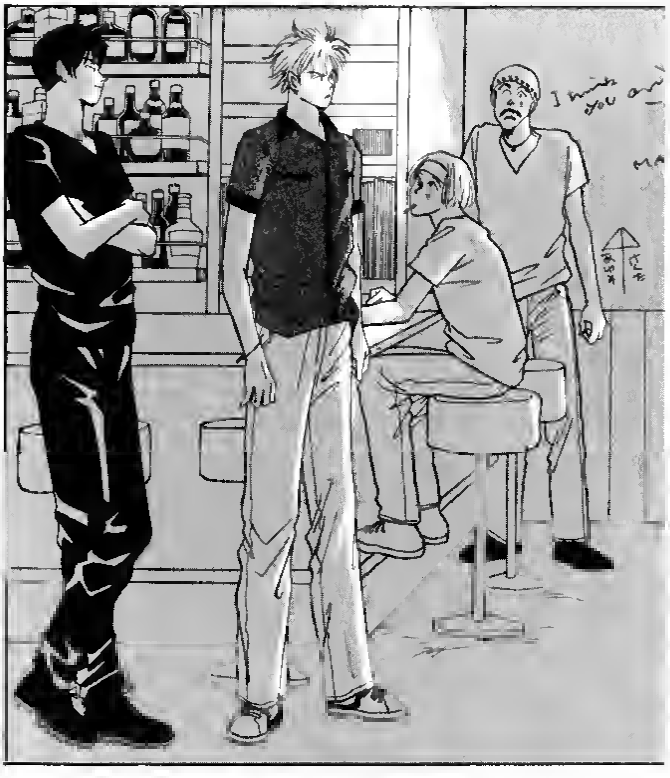
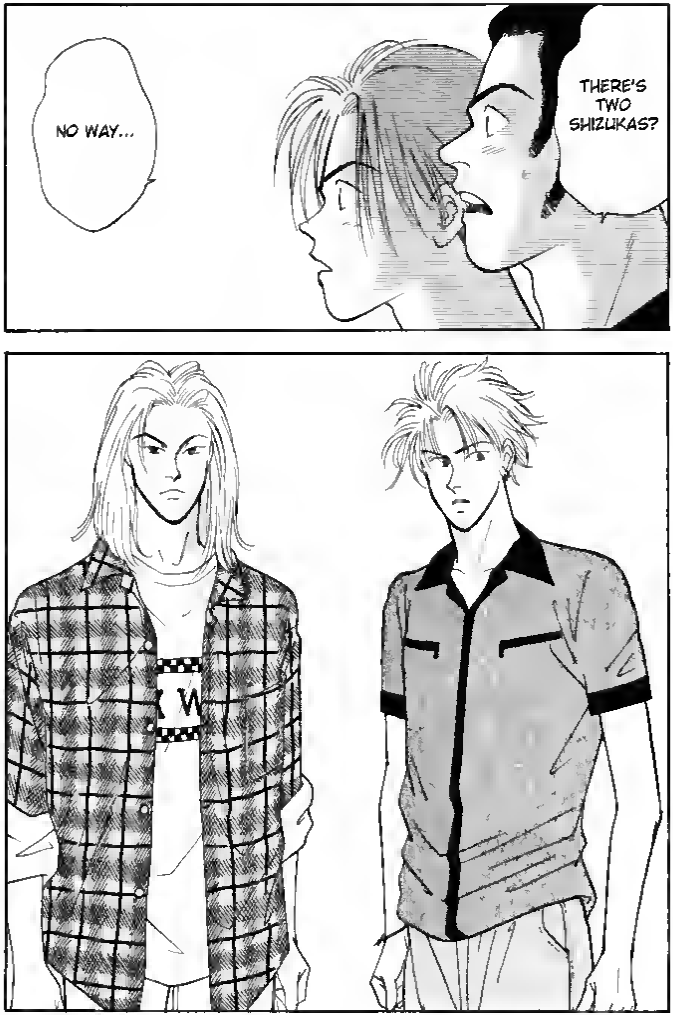
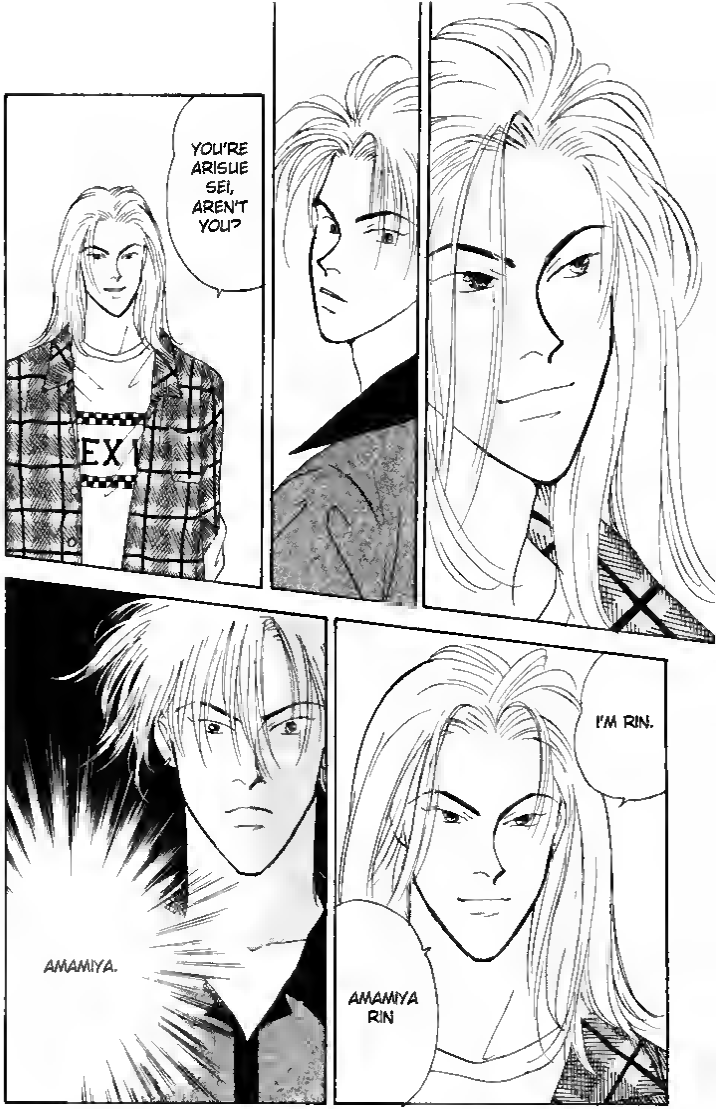

NEVERLAND
SAGA
BE ME HAPPY!!

WHOA! NO WAY.
H, HE LOOKS JUST LIKE RIN ..

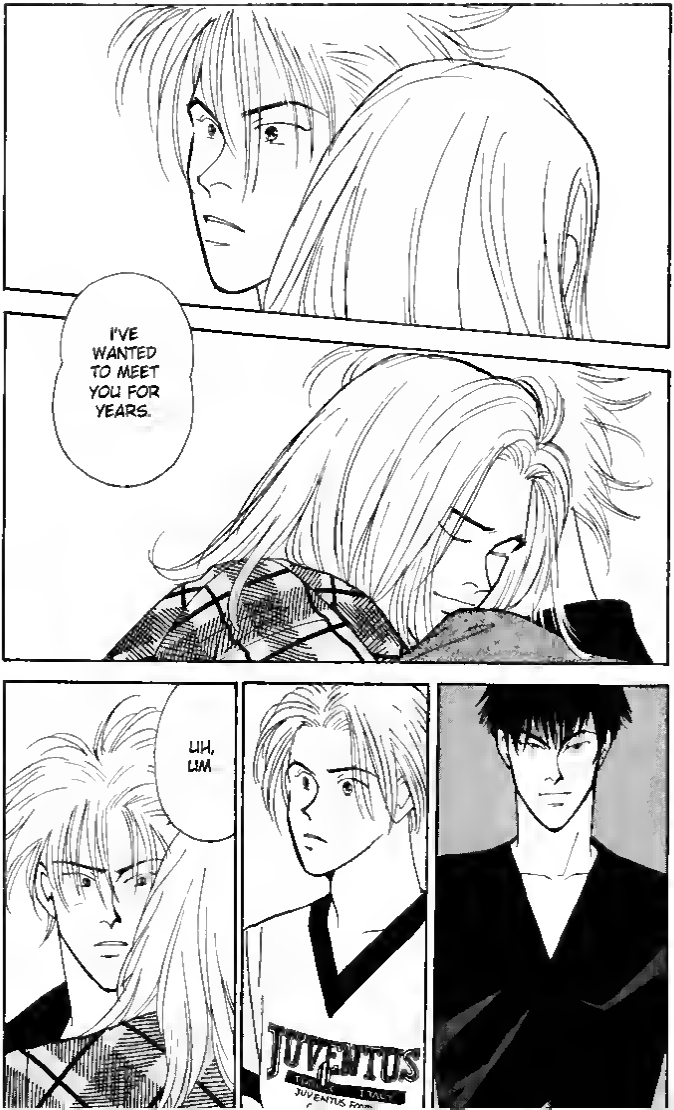


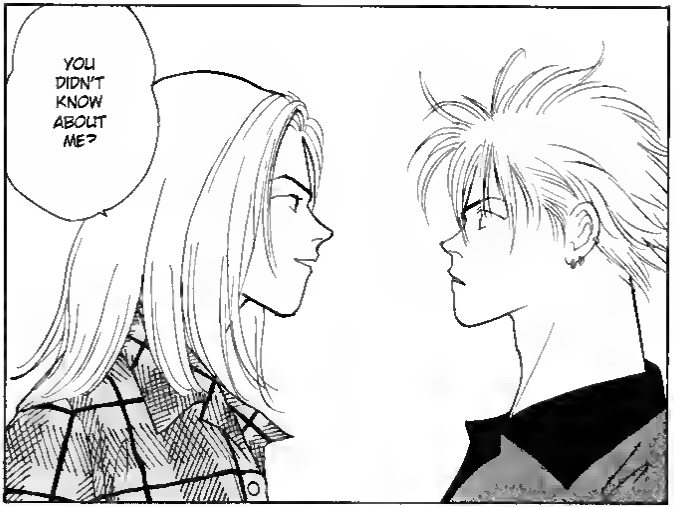
SEI!
TOICHI.
WHAAAAAT!?
HUH!?

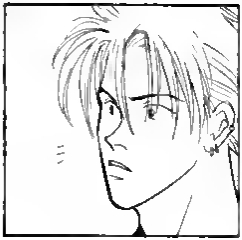

NO WAY...
THERE'S TWO SHIZUKAS?


YOU'RE ARISUE SEI, AREN'T YOU?
I'M RIN.
AMAMIYA RIN
AMAMIYA.

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO MEET YOU.
BROTHER.


I'VE WANTED TO MEET YOU FOR YEARS.
LIH, LIM
JUVENTUS


YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT ME?

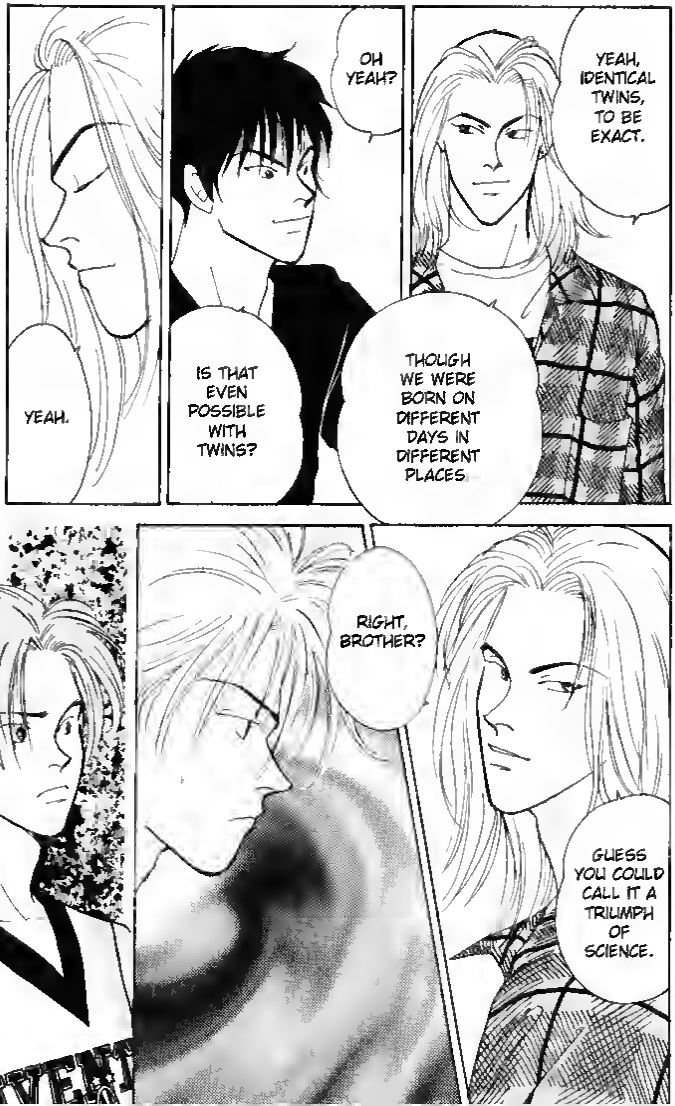


AMA-MIYA KYOU-ICHIRO.

I'M NOT SUR-PRISED.
MY DAD'S THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS.

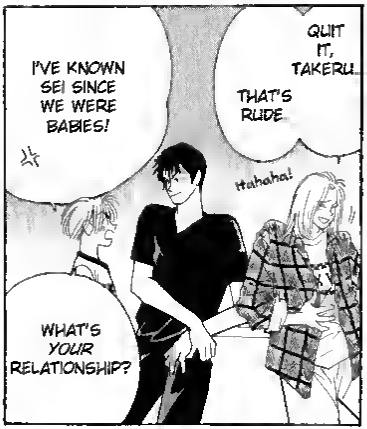
NO...

HE TOOK OVER AS HEAD OF OUR PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY AFTER MY GRANDFATHER DIED.
BUT HE USED TO BE A RESEARCHER AT NEO GENESIS JUST LIKE YOU.
OH RIGHT, YOU DON'T HAVE A VERY GOOD IMPRESSION OF HIM, DO YOU?
Oh yeah?
BUT IT'S TRUE WE'RE BROTHERS.
OF COURSE YOU ARE
YOU'VE JUST GOTTA TAKE ONE LOOK AT YOU TWO. YOU LOOK SO EXACTLY ALIKE, IT'S FUNNY.
ARE YOU TWINS?


YEAH.
IS THAT EVEN POSSIBLE WITH TWINS?
OH YEAH?
THOUGH WE WERE BORN ON DIFFERENT DAYS IN DIFFERENT PLACES.
YEAH, IDENTICAL TWINS, TO BE EXACT.
RIGHT, BROTHER?
GUESS YOU COULD CALL IT A TRIUMPH OF SCIENCE.

SO HEY, WHERE DO YOU LIVE NOW?
UH...
GIVE ME YOUR ADDRESS. I WANNA COME VISIT YOU.
NOT SO FAST.
...SO YOU FOUND US, HUH?
?
WELL, YEAH.
WE ARE PROS, AFTER ALL.
ドドンドドンドドンドドン
(BOOM BOOM BANG BONG BONG)
Hey.
Oh.
KEN...
WHO'S THAT?

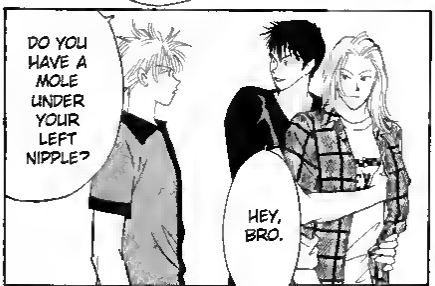
OOPS.
SORRY.
I'VE HEARD OF HIM! WOW, SO THIS IS NEO GENESIS' INFAMOUS GUARD DOG, EH?
OH, RIGHT!
OH... MY BODY-GUARD.
...IN THAT SITUATION, I WOULD TRY TO STAY OUT OF SIGHT.
HEH... MUST BE TOUGH.
BUT I HEAR YOU FOLLOW SEI EVERYWHERE BUT THE BATHROOM AND BED.
DON'T TELL ME YOU GO ON DATES WITH HIM, TOO.
YOU WEREN'T THERE WHEN MY DAD WAS,
NO WORRIES.


I'VE KNOWN SEI SINCE WE WERE BABIES!
QUIT IT, TAKERU.
THAT'S RUDE.
Hahaha!
WHAT'S YOUR RELATIONSHIP?

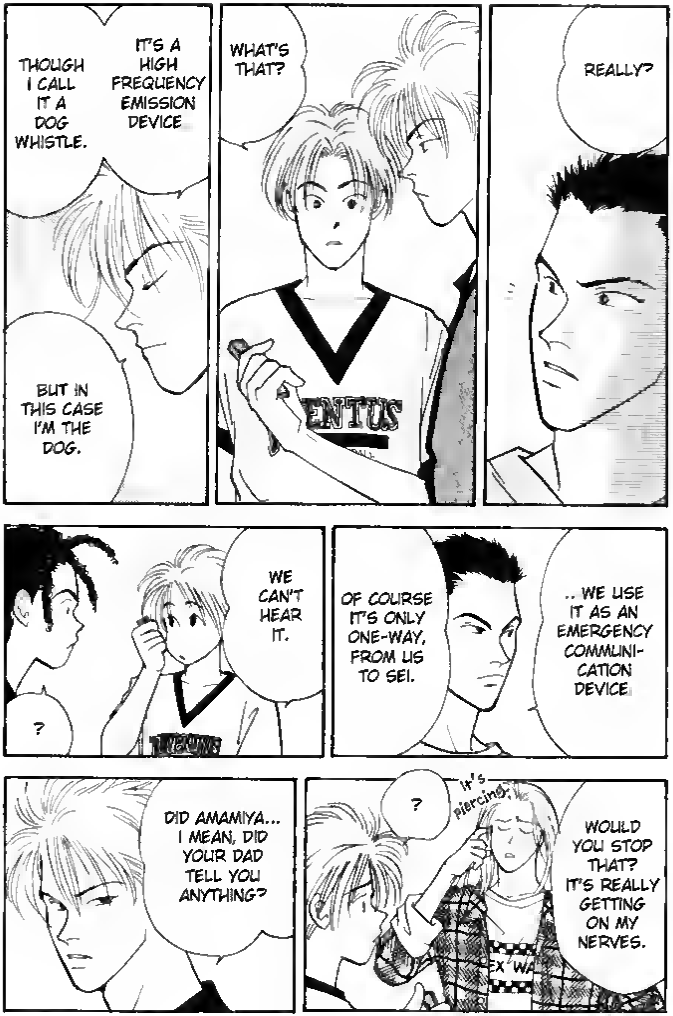
SO.
IS THIS YOUR GUARD CHIHUAHUA?

RIGHT?
I SAID QUIT IT. THEY'RE BEING SERIOUS.
? ! ! ?

A PHYSICAL ONE.


DO YOU HAVE A MOLE UNDER YOUR LEFT NIPPLE?
HEY, BRO.

DON'T, SEI!
THESE GUYS ARE SHADY!
TOICHI-KUN'S RIGHT.
ANYWAY, COME ON, I NEED YOUR ADDRESS.
DON'T MIND HIM. THAT'S JUST HIS IDEA OF A JOKE.
TAKERU! GIVE IT A REST.
Hey!
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
THAT'S WHERE RIN'S MOST SENSITIVE.
THE ONLY ONES WHO KNEW WERE MY DAD AND DR. JONATHAN SMITH.
AND SMITH IS DEAD.
DR ALFRED RYAN DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT ME.
What language is that?
?
?
THIS SITUATION REQUIRES THE OUTMOST CAUTION.
WE SHOULD CONTACT DR RYAN AND ASK HIS ADVICE.
HE RESPONDED TO THIS.
KEN.
.....!
?


IT'S A HIGH FREQUENCY EMISSION DEVICE
THOUGH I CALL IT A DOG WHISTLE.
BUT IN THIS CASE I'M THE DOG.
WHAT'S THAT?
REALLY?
WE CAN'T HEAR IT.
?
OF COURSE IT'S ONLY ONE-WAY, FROM US TO SEI.
.. WE USE IT AS AN EMERGENCY COMMUNI-CATION DEVICE.
DID AMAMIYA... I MEAN, DID YOUR DAD TELL YOU ANYTHING?
?
It's piercing.
WOULD YOU STOP THAT? IT'S REALLY GETTING ON MY NERVES.

ABOUT MY ENHANCED HEARING?
HE SURE DID.
"YOU TWO HAVE HEARING FAR BEYOND THAT OF ORDINARY PEOPLE
IN FACT, IT'S CLOSER TO THAT OF AQUATIC MAMMALS SUCH AS DOLPHINS AND WHALES."
IT'S AN UNEXPECTED SIDE-EFFECT OF NERVE GROWTH FACTOR.
DO YOU BELIEVE WE'RE TWINS NOW?

HERE'S MY ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER, AND HERE'S WHERE I AM DURING THE DAY.
RAKUHOKU UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH FACILITY... DAMN, THAT'S A MOUTHFUL.
SOUNDS PRETTY IMPRESSIVE.
HE'S SMART, UNLIKE ME.
I DROPPED OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL, AFTER ALL.
MY DAD SAYS IT'S A FAILURE OF EARLY EDUCATION.
REALLY?
I NEVER GOT PAST DIVIDING FRACTIONS
HA!
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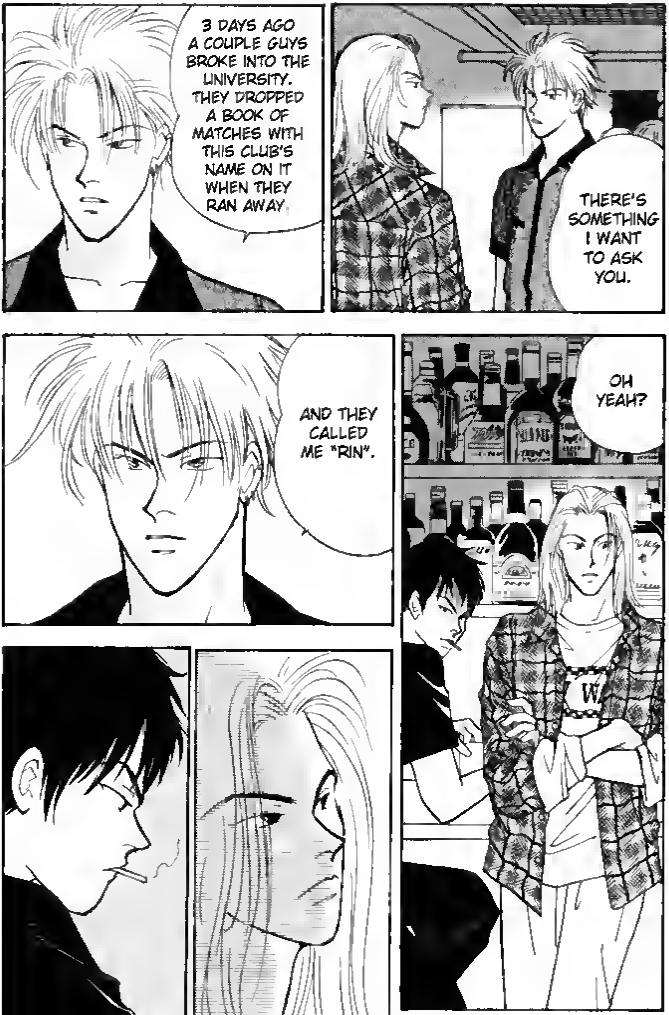
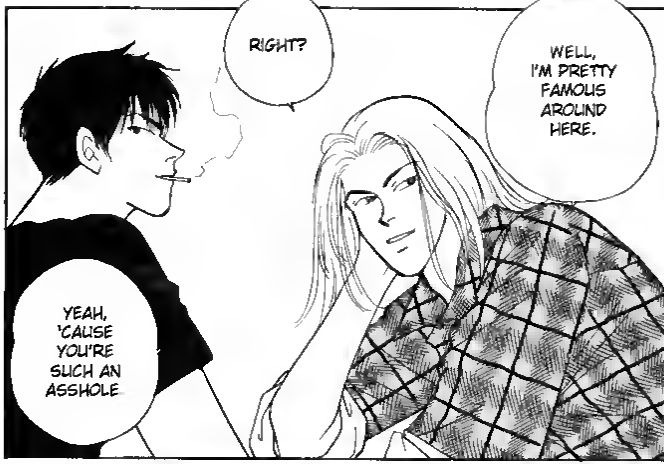
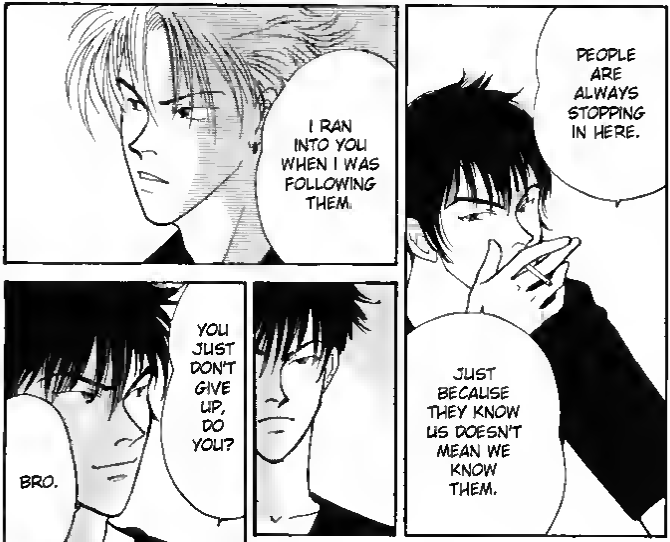
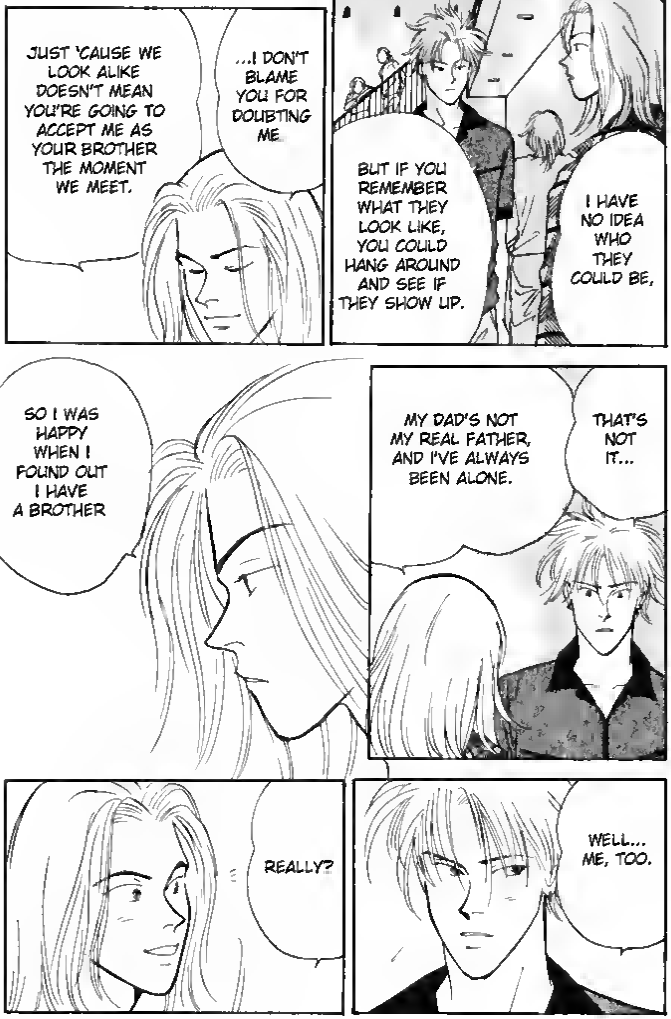

3 DAYS AGO A COUPLE GUYS BROKE INTO THE UNIVERSITY. THEY DROPPED A BOOK OF MATCHES WITH THIS CLUB'S NAME ON IT WHEN THEY RAN AWAY.
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO ASK YOU.
AND THEY CALLED ME "RIN".
OH YEAH?


RIGHT?
WELL, I'M PRETTY FAMOUS AROUND HERE.
YEAH, 'CAUSE YOU'RE SUCH AN ASSHOLE.


I RAN INTO YOU WHEN I WAS FOLLOWING THEM.
PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS STOPPING IN HERE.
JUST BECAUSE THEY KNOW US DOESN'T MEAN WE KNOW THEM.
YOU JUST DON'T GIVE UP, DO YOU?
BRO.

QUIT IT, TAKERU.
I GUESS I SHOULD EXPECT NOTHING LESS FROM A YASHA
OL' GRANDPA AMAMIYA WAS ALWAYS GOING ON ABOUT IT.
IN THE PAST, TWINS WERE SEEN AS A BAD OMEN.
OR, ONE OF THEM WOULD BE SECRETLY KILLED.

SAME-SEX TWINS WERE A BODHISATTVA AND A YASHA.
THE ONE WHO WOULD PUSH THE OTHER OUT OF THE WAY TO BE BORN FIRST WAS THE YASHA.
SO THE FIRST-BORN WAS ALWAYS KILLED.
THAT WAS A LONG TIME AGO.
THE BIG BROTHER.

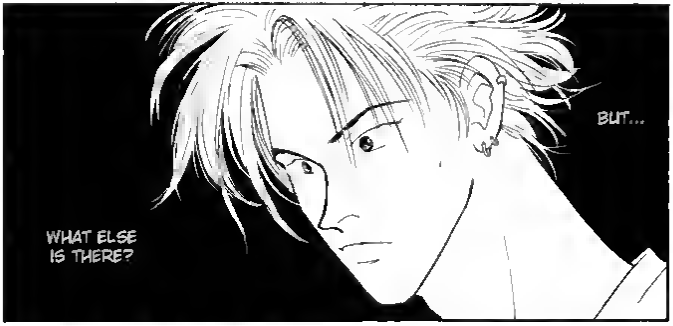

I HAVE NO IDEA WHO THEY COULD BE,
BUT IF YOU REMEMBER WHAT THEY LOOK LIKE, YOU COULD HANG AROUND AND SEE IF THEY SHOW UP.
...I DON'T BLAME YOU FOR DOUBTING ME.
JUST 'CAUSE WE LOOK ALIKE DOESN'T MEAN YOU'RE GOING TO ACCEPT ME AS YOUR BROTHER THE MOMENT WE MEET.
THAT'S NOT IT...
MY DAD'S NOT MY REAL FATHER, AND I'VE ALWAYS BEEN ALONE.
SO I WAS HAPPY WHEN I FOUND OUT I HAVE A BROTHER
WELL... ME, TOO.
REALLY?

YEAH...
I WAS SO LONELY.

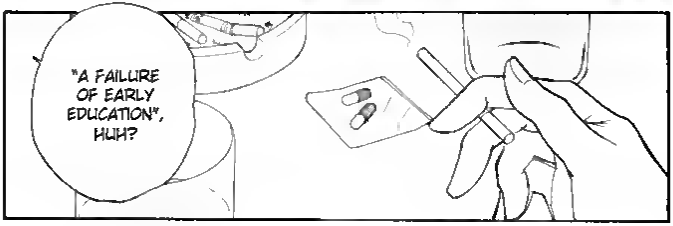
Clack clack
Dr. Ryan,
Today I met my "brother"
His name is Amamiya Rin

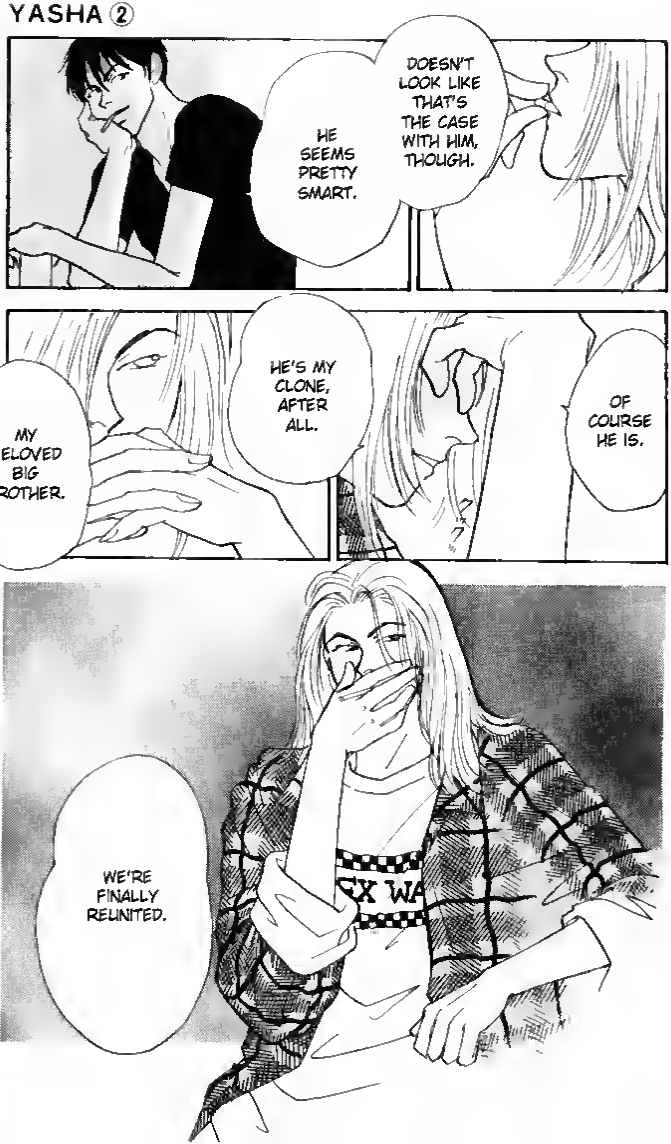
I think there's a very good chance we're identical twins. I never heard anything about a brother from my mom, and there was nothing about that in any files from Neo Genesis. I have a strand of his hair. I plan to do a DNA test on it tomorrow...
WHAT KIND OF PERSON AM I?
"BROTHER."
I HAVE A STRAND OF HIS HAIR
AND I'M PLANNING TO CHECK AND SEE IF WE SHARE THE SAME DNA.
"I'VE BEEN SO LONELY."

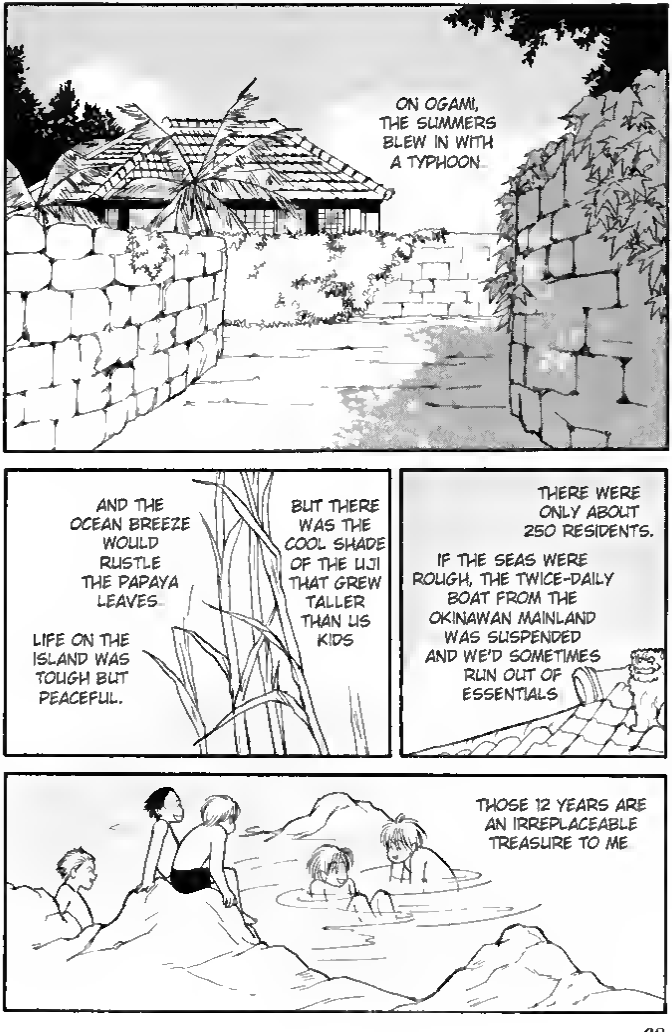
IS THIS MY PUNISH-MENT FOR SELLING MYSELF OUT?
AND BEFORE JOY OR HESITATION, MY FIRST THOUGHT IS "PROVE IT".
MY "BROTHER" APPEARS OUT OF THE BLUE
Z-zz...
MMM...
TO PROTECT THOSE I LOVED,
I WAS WILLING TO SELL MY SOUL TO THE DEVIL, TO BECOME A YASHA.
I HAD MADE MY DECISION.

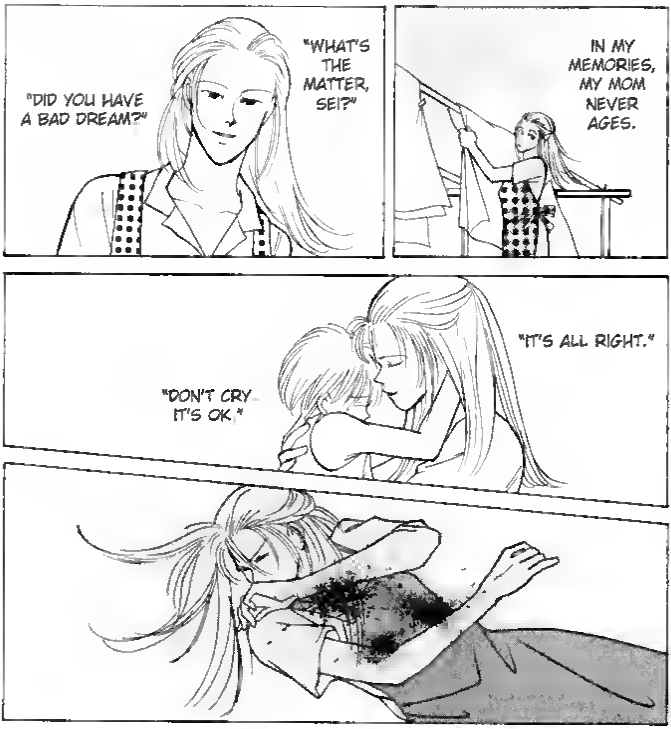

BUT...
WHAT ELSE IS THERE?

JUVENTUS
LEGA ITALIANA CALCIO


"A FAILURE OF EARLY EDUCATION", HUH?


HE SEEMS PRETTY SMART.
DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THAT'S THE CASE WITH HIM, THOUGH.
OF COURSE HE IS.
HE'S MY CLONE, AFTER ALL.
MY BELOVED BIG BROTHER.
WE'RE FINALLY REUNITED.

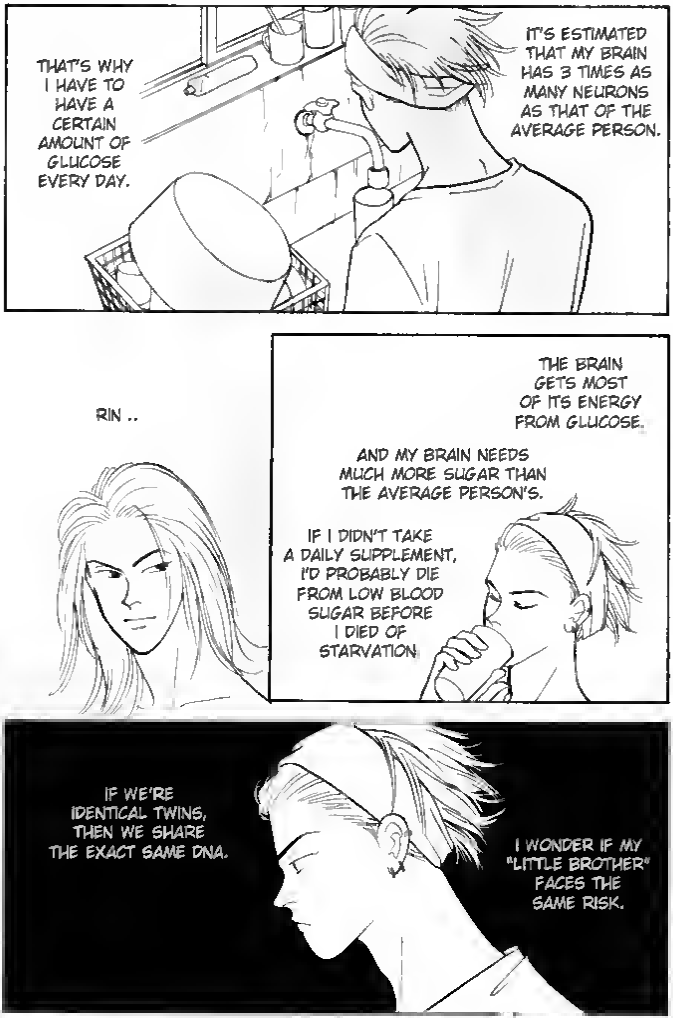

ON OGAMI, THE SUMMERS BLEW IN WITH A TYPHOON.
AND THE OCEAN BREEZE WOULD RUSTLE THE PAPAYA LEAVES.
LIFE ON THE ISLAND WAS TOUGH BUT PEACEFUL.
BUT THERE WAS THE COOL SHADE OF THE UJI THAT GREW TALLER THAN US KIDS
THERE WERE ONLY ABOUT 250 RESIDENTS.
IF THE SEAS WERE ROUGH, THE TWICE-DAILY BOAT FROM THE OKINAWAN MAINLAND WAS SUSPENDED AND WE'D SOMETIMES RUN OUT OF ESSENTIALS
THOSE 12 YEARS ARE AN IRREPLACEABLE TREASURE TO ME.


"DID YOU HAVE A BAD DREAM?"
"WHAT'S THE MATTER, SEI?"
IN MY MEMORIES, MY MOM NEVER AGES.
"DON'T CRY IT'S OK."
"IT'S ALL RIGHT."

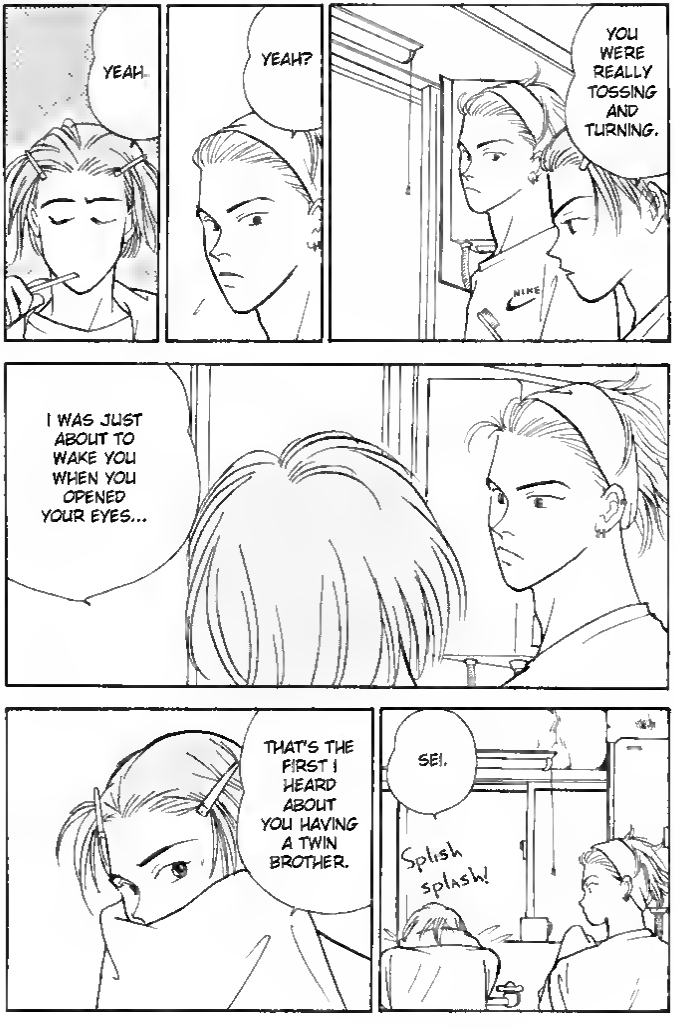
NIKE
Thump
Thump
Thump
Thump

NIKE
EVEN NOW...
I SOMETIMES THINK
MAYBE I'LL WAKE UP
AND I'LL BE 12 YEARS OLD AGAIN, LIVING IN THAT OLD HOUSE ON OGAMI ISLAND
AND MY MOM'LL SAY, "YOU HAD A BAD DREAM, BUT IT'S ALL RIGHT NOW."

Splash!
IF ALL OF THIS WAS JUST A BAD DREAM...
THE NEURONS IN THE HUMAN BRAIN MULTIPLY EXPLOSIVELY AS EMBRYOS AND THEN NEVER AGAIN.
NIKE
18 YEARS AGO A VECTOR VIRUS CONTAINING NGF WAS INSERTED INTO A SINGLE EGG.
THAT'S WHERE IT ALL BEGAN.
BUT THE CELLS IN MY BRAIN ARE STILL MULTIPLYING AND REGENERATING
THANKS TO NERVE GROWTH FACTOR (NGF)


THAT'S WHY I HAVE TO HAVE A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF GLUCOSE EVERY DAY.
IT'S ESTIMATED THAT MY BRAIN HAS 3 TIMES AS MANY NEURONS AS THAT OF THE AVERAGE PERSON.
RIN ..
THE BRAIN GETS MOST OF ITS ENERGY FROM GLUCOSE.
AND MY BRAIN NEEDS MUCH MORE SUGAR THAN THE AVERAGE PERSON'S.
IF I DIDN'T TAKE A DAILY SUPPLEMENT, I'D PROBABLY DIE FROM LOW BLOOD SUGAR BEFORE I DIED OF STARVATION.
IF WE'RE IDENTICAL TWINS, THEN WE SHARE THE EXACT SAME DNA.
I WONDER IF MY "LITTLE BROTHER" FACES THE SAME RISK.

THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT EFFECTS
NGF MAY HAVE ON THE HUMAN BODY.
I WONDER. IF RIN HAS NIGHTS WHEN HE LIES AWAKE IN FEAR.
'SUP.
HEY.
YOU KNOW ...

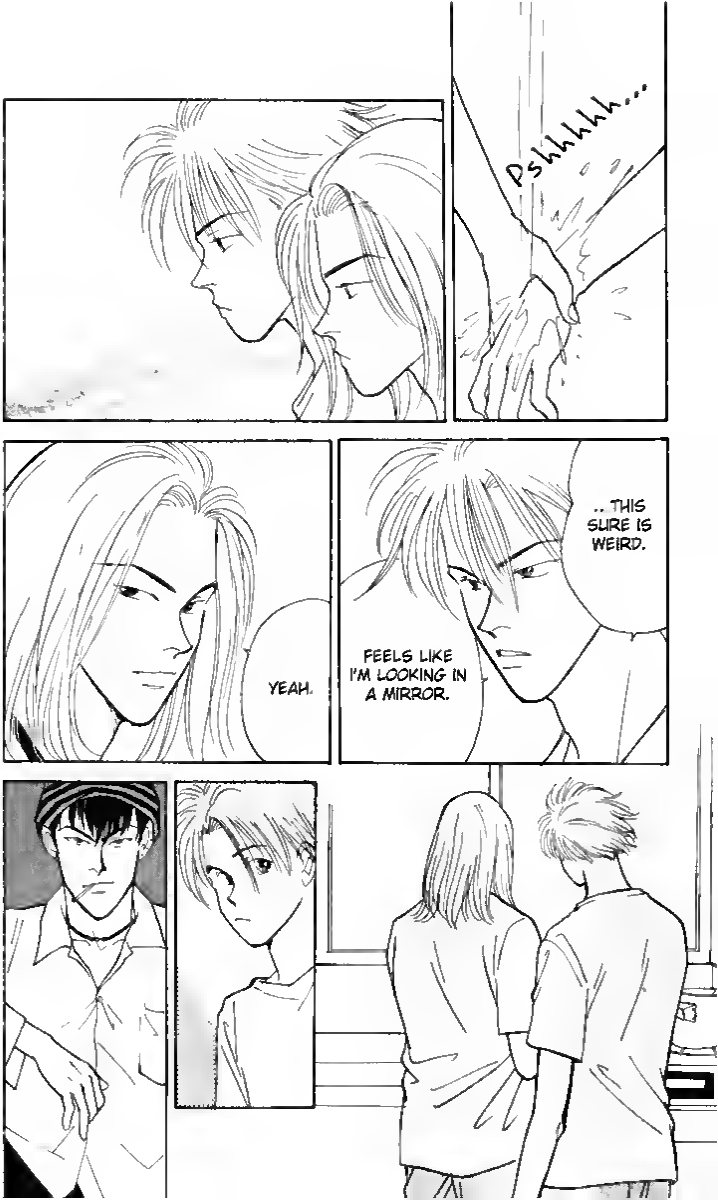

YEAH.
YEAH?
YOU WERE REALLY TOSSING AND TURNING.
NIKE
I WAS JUST ABOUT TO WAKE YOU WHEN YOU OPENED YOUR EYES...
THAT'S THE FIRST I HEARD ABOUT YOU HAVING A TWIN BROTHER.
SEI.
Splish splash!

SEI... WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME?
IT WAS A SURPRISE TO ME, TOO.
LIAR
..OH, YEAH.
OUR PARENTS EACH TOOK ONE OF US WHEN THEY DIVORCED...
DO YOU BELIEVE WE'RE TWINS NOW?
I SHOULD HAVE TOLD YOU AND MOICHI THE TRUTH.
WHY DON'T YOU HELP ME WITH BREAKFAST.
OH.
ARE YOU TWO UP?
OK
MORNING, MOICCHAN
SEI!

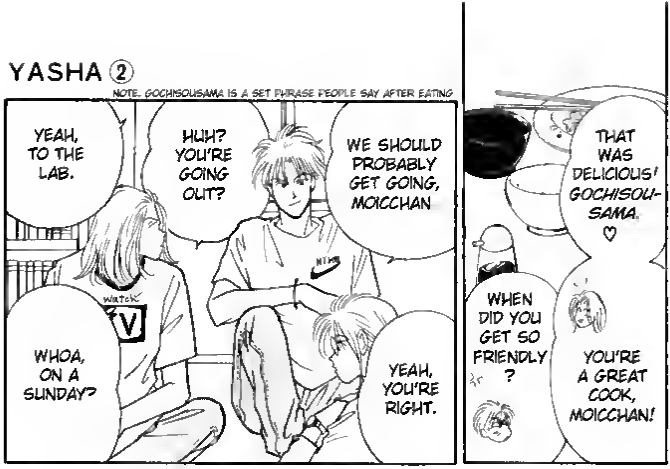
BROTHER!
WATCH TV
!?
MORNING! WE CAME TO SEE YOU!!
RIN!?
THAT'S SEI'S TWIN BROTHER I WAS TELLING YOU ABOUT LAST NIGHT.
WOW, THEY REALLY ARE IDENTICAL ...

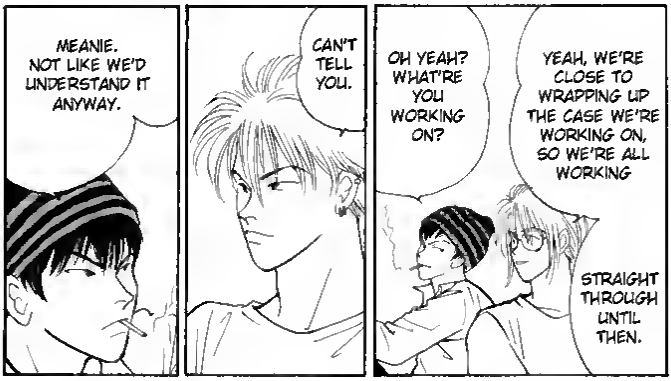
WE'RE GOING TO HAVE BREAKFAST SOON. WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN US?
JEEZ, WHAT A DUMP.
THAT'S THE COMMUNAL BATH-ROOM.
SO THIS IS WHERE YOU LIVE, HUH?
NO WAY! YOU HAVE TO SHARE A BATH-ROOM?
WE HAVE NO CHOICE! THIS PLACE IS SUPPOSED TO BE TORN DOWN SOON.
WHAT'S GC SUPPOSED TO MEAN!? ※
IT'S SHORT FOR GUARD CHIHUAHUA, OF COURSE.
WHAT!? GC'S BIG BROTHER!?
YOU GUYS ARE NOTHING ALIKE! HE LOOKS SMART.
BY THE WAY, WHO'S THAT?
TOICHI'S BROTHER. HE WORKS IN THE UN! RESEARCH FACILITY WITH ME.
NAGAE MOICHI-SAN.
HUH? CAN WE!?
HE'S AN AIRHEAD.
...SEI'S BROTHER... DOESN'T SEEM VERY MUCH LIKE HIM PERSONALITY-WISE...
Bleh!
CAN I DISH UP THE MISO SOUP, MOICCHAN?
OH, I'LL HELP, I WANNA HELP, TOO! ♡
YEAH, PLEASE DO.

THEY'LL KICK YOUR ASS IF THEY HEAR YOU TALKING LIKE THAT. THEY'RE BOTH FORMER SPECIAL OPS.
IN THE NEXT ROOM.
IT'S SPECIAL OPERATIONS, DUH!
UH...
OH YEAH? WHAT'S SPECIAL OPS?
Just what it sounds like...
WHERE ARE THE GUARD DOGS, ANYWAY?
GIMME YOUR HAND!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING POURING SOUP ON YOURSELF, DUMMY!?
ARE YOU OK!?
OW!
Pshhhhh...
Splash!
IT'S COLD!
IT HAS TO BE! IF YOU DON'T COOL THE SKIN, YOU'LL GET A BLISTER.


Pshhhhh...
.. THIS SURE IS WEIRD.
FEELS LIKE I'M LOOKING IN A MIRROR.
YEAH.

NOTE. GOCHISOUSAMA IS A SET PHRASE PEOPLE SAY AFTER EATING


YEAH, TO THE LAB.
HUH? YOU'RE GOING OUT?
WE SHOULD PROBABLY GET GOING, MOICCHAN
WHOA, ON A SUNDAY?
YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT.
THAT WAS DELICIOUS! GOCHISOU-SAMA. ♡
WHEN DID YOU GET SO FRIENDLY ?
YOU'RE A GREAT COOK, MOICCHAN!

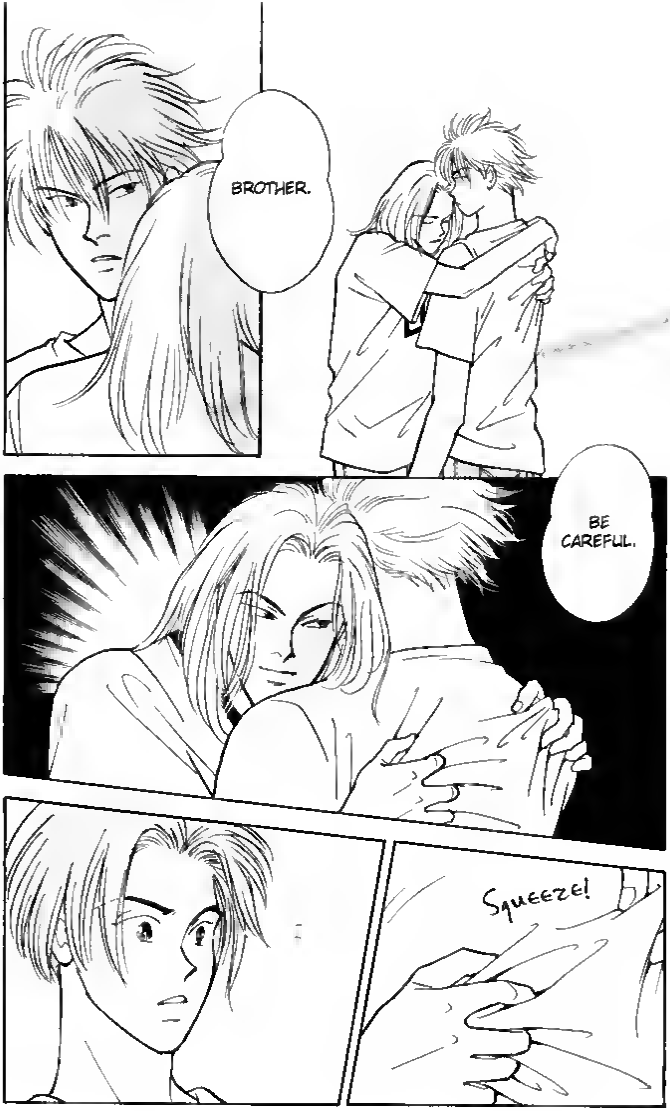

MEANIE. NOT LIKE WE'D UNDERSTAND IT ANYWAY.
CAN'T TELL YOU.
OH YEAH? WHAT'RE YOU WORKING ON?
YEAH, WE'RE CLOSE TO WRAPPING UP THE CASE WE'RE WORKING ON, SO WE'RE ALL WORKING
STRAIGHT THROUGH UNTIL THEN.

DAMN, YOU'VE GOT SHARP EARS.
HEY.
WE'RE JUST HANGING OUT.
GUESS THAT'S "SPECIAL OPS" FOR YOU.
YOU DON'T HAVE THE PLACE BUGGED, DO YOU?
MORNING, KUROSAKI-SAN
ARE YOU GOING OUT?
...WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
AS IF. I'M NOT YOUR FATHER,
MIKAMI TAKERU-SAN.
CAN I COME WITH YOU?
I WANT TO SEE WHERE YOU WORK.
HEY, BRO.

...WHY NOT?
ARE YOU STILL THAT SUSPICIOUS OF HIM?
Watch TV
NO!
IF IT GETS OUT THAT I HAVE A TWIN BROTHER, RIN'LL BE IN DANGER, TOO.
THAT'S NOT IT!
HE JUST WANTS TO BE WITH YOU!
CAN'T YOU ACCEPT THAT!? HE'S YOUR BROTHER!

ME AND THE OTHER NEO GENESIS RESEARCHERS ARE ALL AT THE TOP OF THE RELIGIOUS TERRORISTS' HIT LISTS.
TO RELIGIOUS CONSERVATIVES ON THE FAR RIGHT, BIOTECHNOLOGY IS CONSIDERED WITCHCRAFT!
WHY DO YOU THINK I HAVE TWO BODYGUARDS!?
I'D BE THE PERFECT BARGAINING CHIP FOR SOME CORPORATE MAFIA GOONS.
AND OF COURSE I'M ONE OF THE DEFENDANTS.
DO YOU UNDER-STAND WHAT THAT MEANS?
NEO GENESIS IS IN LITIGATION FOR VARIOUS GENETIC PATENTS.
AND THAT'S NOT ALL.
I HAVE TO BE UNDER CONSTANT GUARD!

...LT. KUROSAKI.
YOU'D BETTER PROTECT MY BROTHER.
?
OF COURSE.
Watch TV


BROTHER.
BE CAREFUL.
Squeeze!

WH, WHAT WAS THAT..?
CAN I COME OVER AGAIN SOMETIME?
SURE.

.....
WOW, I HAD NO IDEA!
MIKAMI TAKERU?
...DID YOU INVESTIGATE THAT GUY?
HE OWNS THAT CLUB IN SHINJUKU.
HIS FATHER IS IN THE YAKUZA.
RIN, TOO?
OF COURSE.
ARE YOU SUSPICIOUS OF HIM?

NIKE
Oh, he's mad now.
Clack!
S, SEI!
IT DOESN'T MATTER TO YOU WHAT I THINK.
SEI?
..WHAT ABOUT YOU,
S, SORRY, LOOKS LIKE HE'S IN A BAD MOOD...
THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO APOLOGIZE
You're such a worrywart.
WHEN HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED MY FEELINGS BEFORE!?

LT. KUROSAKI.
DO YOU THINK SO, TOO?
WHAT?
ABOUT SEI'S BROTHER.
HE'S... WEIRD.
WELL... I DON'T KNOW.
I CAN'T REALLY EXPLAIN IT...
WEIRD... HOW?

EVER SINCE I FIRST SAW HIM, I'VE FELT HE WASN'T QUITE RIGHT...
I THOUGHT MAYBE HE WAS ON DRUGS OR SOMETHING,
BUT I DON'T THINK THAT'S IT.. THERE'S SOMETHING FUNDAMENTALLY DIFFERENT ABOUT HIM...
HE'S TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM SEI.
BUT HE'S NOTHING LIKE SEI!
HE MAY HAVE THE SAME FACE,
.....
BUT IT'S TRUE THEY'RE TWINS.
...WHAT SORT OF SECRETS IS SEI HIDING,
LT. KUROSAKI?

WHAT IS THAT
NERVE GROWTH FACTOR THAT RIN MENTIONED?
BUT ANYWAY, SEI HAS ALREADY ACCEPTED RIN AS HIS BROTHER.
...THAT'S NOT SOMETHING I CAN TELL YOU.
HE PROBABLY WON'T LISTEN TO US.

JUST AS I THOUGHT.
RIN'S DNA IS AN EXACT MATCH FOR MINE.
AT A MOLECULAR LEVEL, IDENTICAL TWINS CAN'T BE TOLD APART.
THE RESULTS SAID THERE'S A 99% CHANCE IT'S FROM THE SAME PERSON
DID THE FERTILIZED EGG JUST HAPPEN TO SPLIT DURING THE EXPERIMENT?
BUT WHY?
NEO GENESIS DIDN'T KNOW RIN EXISTED NOT EVEN DR. RYAN

WAS IT EVEN POSSIBLE TO DO IT ON PURPOSE 18 YEARS AGO...?
ARISUE-KUN!
OH, RIGHT.
WE CAN'T HAVE YOU SLACKING OFF, YOU KNOW!
HOW FAR DID YOU GET ON THAT KIDNEY CELL SCREENING?
I DID THE GROUP SCREENINGS AND AM CURRENTLY RUNNING MY OWN ORIGINAL ANTIBODY TESTS.
WH, WHAT?
NOTHING CAME UP WITH ANY EXISTING TESTS, SO ..
YOU MEAN YOU'RE DONE ALREADY !?
YEAH...
I GUESS ALL THOSE EXISTING TESTS ARE NOW A THING OF THE PAST.
AS LONG AS WE PAY YOUR HIGH PATENT FEES!
THAT'S REALLY SOME-THING!
...OH, I SEE, IT'S THAT NEW ENZYME ANTIBODY METHOD OF YOURS, EH?

HOW ADMIRABLE. YOUR LOYALTY TO NEO GENESIS IS EVEN STRONGER THAN THAT OF MOST JAPANESE PEOPLE!
HMPH, SO YOU "DONATED" ALL THE RESULTS OF YOUR RESEARCH TO NEO GENESIS.
ENOUGH!
ITO-SAN, IT'S TRUE I DISCOVERED THAT ENZYME, BUT IT'S NOT LIKE I HOLD THE PATENTS...
NCAA
NCAA
THAT'S WHY WE BROUGHT YOU HERE ALL THE WAY FROM AMERICA, AFTER ALL!
YOU'D BETTER PUT IN THE SAME AMOUNT OF EFFORT FOR US!
YOUR THESIS CAME AS A SHOCK TO HIM.
CAA

YOU WERE BORN WITH A SILVER SPOON IN YOUR MOUTH
ANYWAY, NOTHING FOR YOU TO WORRY ABOUT.
AND HE WASN'T.... THAT'S ALL.
IT ALMOST DOESN'T SEEM HUMAN.
I REALLY AM IMPRESSED, THOUGH.
THANKS TO YOUR NEW ENZYME ANTIBODY TESTS, THE VIRUS TESTING IS REALLY COMING ALONG QUICKLY.

.. SORRY
IT'S JUST THE JEALOUSY OF THOSE NOT BORN WITH A SILVER SPOON IN THEIR MOUTH.
PAY IT NO MIND.

WHEN I TURNED 18
I SIGNED ALL THE PAPERS TO SELL MYSELF AWAY

I DIDN'T EVEN READ IT ALL.
I KNEW IT WOULD JUST MAKE ME SICK.
A STATEMENT SAYING THAT WHEN I DIED, MY BODY WOULD BE GIVEN TO A NEO GENESIS CLINIC FOR RESEARCH,
THE TRANSFER OF ALL PATENTS AND RIGHTS PERTAINING TO MY RESEARCH,
ACQUISITION OF US CITIZENSHIP, ETC .. IT TOOK OVER AN HOUR JUST TO SIGN EVERYTHING.
BUT WHAT MEANING DOES CITIZENSHIP HOLD
WHEN TALKING ABOUT ONESELF AT A GENETIC LEVEL?
..

SEI!
HEY.
TOICHI.
SKIVING OFF?
HEY.
US SENIORS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE PREPARING FOR ENTRANCE EXAMS, SO WE'VE GOT A LOT OF ELECTIVES.
WHAT ABOUT YOU? WHAT ABOUT SCHOOL?
NAH, IT'S JUST TEA TIME
OH YEAH?
YOU KNOW,
YOU SMOKE TOO MUCH.

Piping hot
SWEETS ARE GOOD FOR WHEN YOU'RE IRRITATED.
HERE. ♥
ANY-WAY,
YOU'RE GONNA GET LUNG CANCER
YOU'VE BEEN SMOKING NON-STOP LATELY.
I'll probably have him fussing over me for the rest of my life.
MIYOSHI-YA?
THEY'RE FROM MIYOSHIYA.
THANKS! ♥
WOW, THESE LOOK GREAT.
YOU DON'T KNOW IT? IT'S A SWEETS SHOP POPULAR WITH RAKUHOKU STUDENTS.
There's even filling in the tail!
OH YEAH.
GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.
Munch munch
..I HAVEN'T REALLY LOOKED AROUND THE CAMPUS
WITH THOSE TWO GUARDING ME, I CAN'T REALLY JUST WANDER AROUND.
Hot hot hot
BUT...
THEY'D EVEN RISK THEIR LIVES..
YEAH, 'CAUSE IT'S THEIR JOB
THEY REALLY LOOK OUT FOR YOU.
Time for seconds!

NOT LONG AFTER I MET LT. KUROSAKI, I ASKED HIM IF HE'D EVER KILLED ANYONE.
YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING.
BUT PEOPLE DON'T USUALLY GO THAT FAR, YOU KNOW? EVEN IF IT IS THEIR JOB
YOU MAKE IT SOUND SO COLD.
"OF COURSE."
YOU KNOW WHAT HE SAID?
BUT HE RESPONDED LIKE IT WAS NO BIG DEAL.
IT'S NOT LIKE I JUST ASKED HIM "DID YOU SEE THAT MOVIE?"

WHEN I WAS GOING TO COLLEGE IN AMERICA, I WAS NEARLY KIDNAPPED DOZENS OF TIMES.
AND EVERY TIME THEY GOT INTO A GUN FIGHT PROTECTING ME,
IT BROUGHT HOME HOW FRIGHTENING THEY WERE.
THEY THINK NOTHING OF KILLING SOMEONE.
ESPECIALLY KEN. LT. KUROSAKI.
HERE HE'S JUST KILLED A BUNCH OF PEOPLE IN A SHOOTOUT AND HE'S NOT EVEN BREATHING HEAVY.
WHEN HE LOOKS AT ME WITH THOSE COLD, EXPRESSIONLESS EYES AND SAYS, "ARE YOU OK? YOU'RE NOT HURT?"
YOU EXPECT ME TO JUST SMILE AND SAY, "I'M FINE, THANKS"?

BUT HE LOOKS AT YOU LIKE HE'S YOUR MOTHER
LIKE HE CAN'T HELP WORRYING ABOUT YOU.
HMM...
YOU'RE RIGHT.
THAT'S HEAVY.
I KNOW, RIGHT?
GIMME A BREAK. YOU'RE FREAKING ME OUT.
I JUST IMAGINED HIM IN AN APRON...
EEEEEK!
HUH?
MIKAMI !?
!?
Can't stand women screaming
WH, WHAT WAS THAT?

RIN'S..
HUH..!?
WHAT!?
RIN'S BEEN KIDNAPPED!!
WHEN!? WHERE!?
RIGHT NOW! JUST OVER THERE!
ON CAMPUS!?
A WHITE VAN PULLED UP IN THE PARKING LOT AND TWO GUYS JUMPED OUT..
THEY THOUGHT HE WAS YOU!!

THEY SAID, "YOU'RE ARISUE SEI, AREN'T YOU?" !!
WHICH WAY DID THEY GO !?
RIGHT THROUGH THE CAMPUS .. TOWARDS THE MAIN GATE
THE LICENSE PLATE WAS SHINAGAWA WA-6451 ..
TOICHI, GET HIM TO THE SECURITY OFFICE!
S, SEI !?
SORRY, I NEED TO BORROW THAT!!

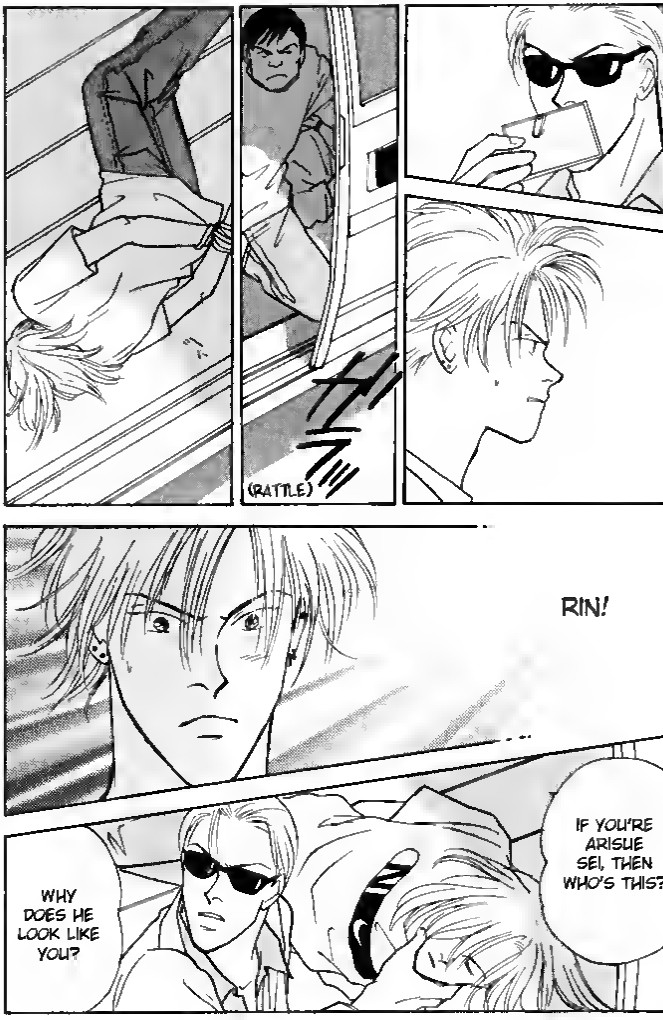
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, SEI!!
YOU CAN'T GO!
LEAVE THIS TO US!!

(VROOO)
SE!!!
(BANG)
(VROOOOM)

TCH!
キキキィィィ
(SCREEE)
キキィ
(SCREECH)
ブオッ
(VROOM)

!
STOP!!
(SCREEEEEE)
YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG GUY! STOP!!

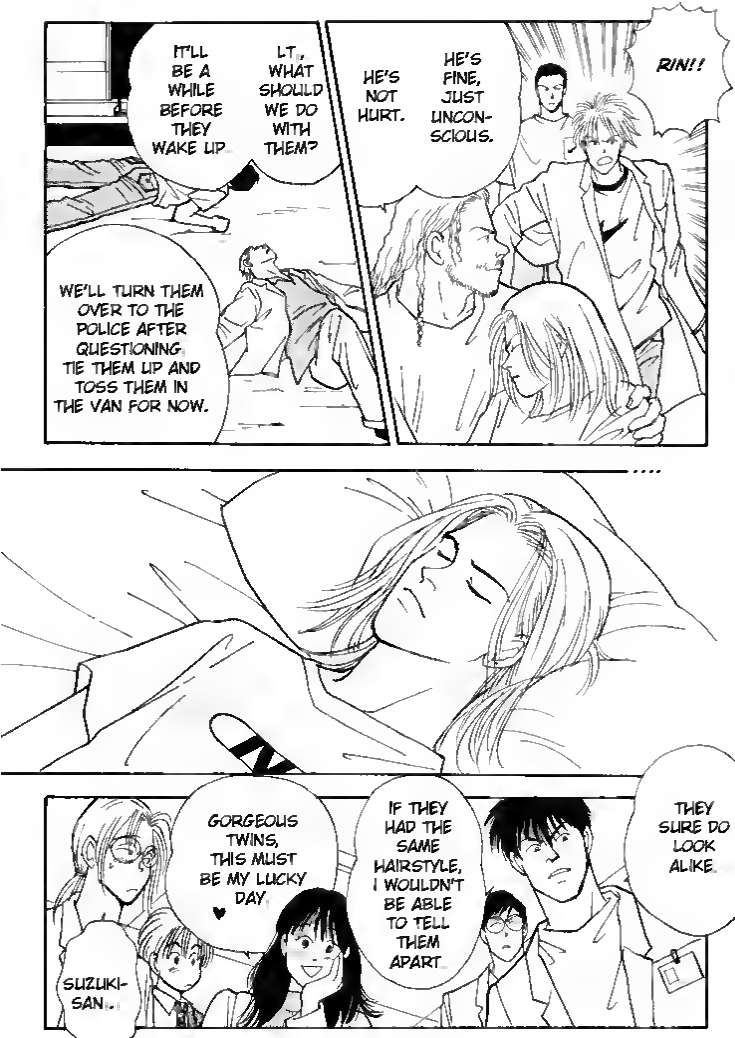
I'M ARISUE SEI!!
(SMACK)
TAKE A GOOD LOOK!!
crunch
(YANK)


(RATTLE)
RIN!
IF YOU'RE ARISUE SEI, THEN WHO'S THIS?
WHY DOES HE LOOK LIKE YOU?

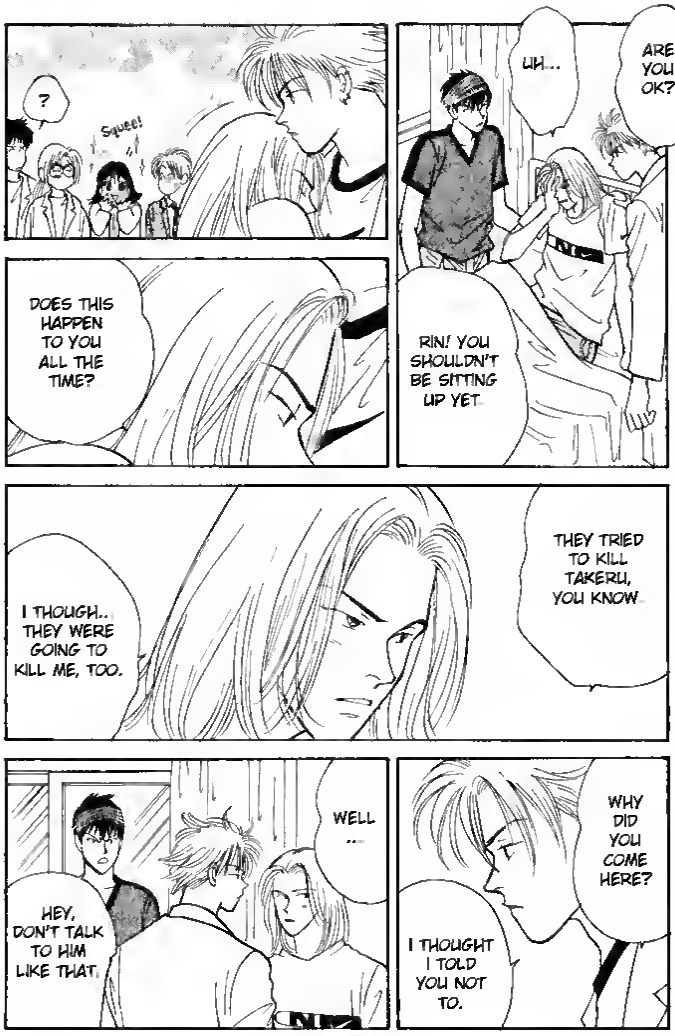
HOW SHOULD I KNOW !?
ANYWAY, I'M ARISUE SEI!
TAKE ME!!
THEN I'LL DO JUST THAT.
GET IN THE CAR.
LET HIM OUT FIRST.
IF NOT, I'LL RUN.

...ALL RIGHT.
AS LONG AS WE HAVE YOU, THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERS
COME HERE.
!?
(POW)

(THUD)
(POW)
YOU HEARD THE SIGNAL?
OF COURSE!
NICE REACTION.
WELL, THANKS.

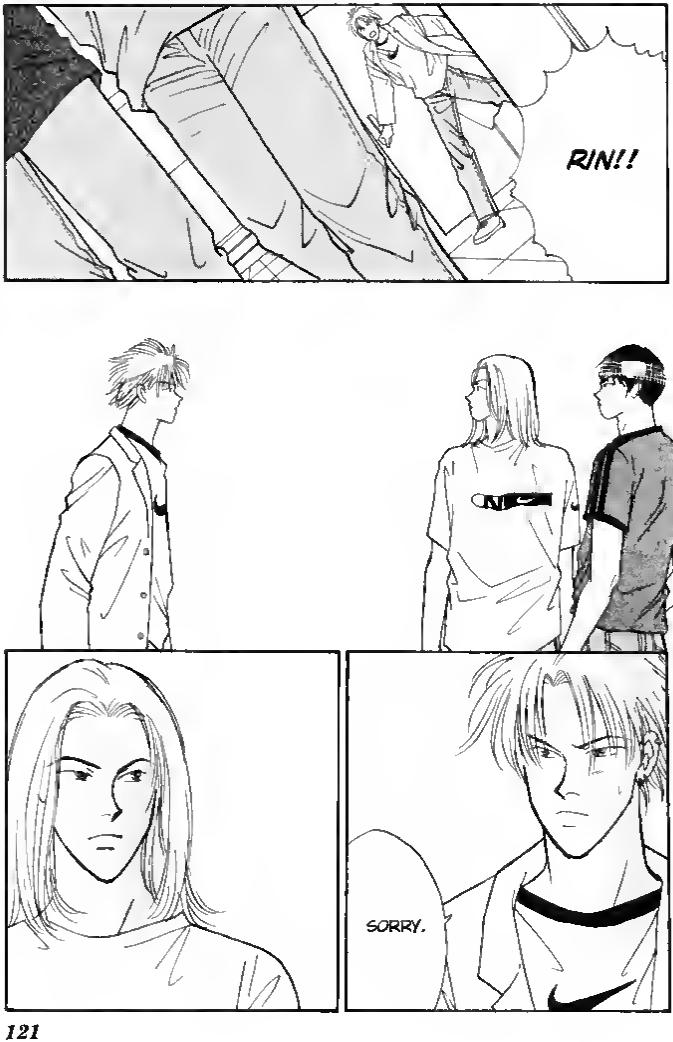

RIN!!
HE'S FINE, JUST UNCONSCIOUS.
HE'S NOT HURT.
LT., WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH THEM?
IT'LL BE A WHILE BEFORE THEY WAKE UP.
WE'LL TURN THEM OVER TO THE POLICE AFTER QUESTIONING. TIE THEM UP AND TOSS THEM IN THE VAN FOR NOW.
....
THEY SURE DO LOOK ALIKE.
IF THEY HAD THE SAME HAIRSTYLE, I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO TELL THEM APART.
GORGEOUS TWINS, THIS MUST BE MY LUCKY DAY.
SUZUKI-SAN.

YOU GUYS IDENTICAL INSIDE YOUR DIAPERS, TOO?
I HAD NO IDEA YOU HAD A TWIN BROTHER, THOUGH.
..RIN?
HM.. ?
BRO..THER?

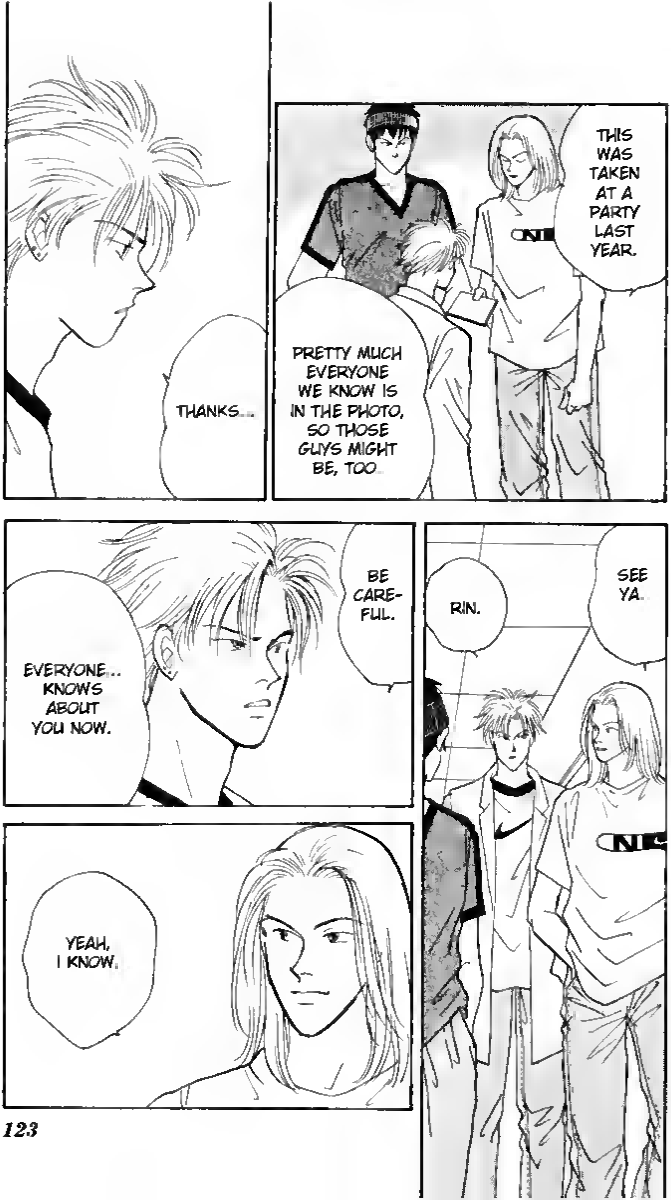

?
Squee!
UH...
ARE YOU OK?
RIN! YOU SHOULDN'T BE SITTING UP YET.
DOES THIS HAPPEN TO YOU ALL THE TIME?
THEY TRIED TO KILL TAKERU, YOU KNOW.
I THOUGH.. THEY WERE GOING TO KILL ME, TOO.
WELL ...
HEY, DON'T TALK TO HIM LIKE THAT.
WHY DID YOU COME HERE?
I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU NOT TO.

STOP IT, TAKERU!
AND THIS IS HOW YOU TREAT HIM!?
IT'S YOUR FAULT THIS HAPPENED TO HIM!
HE GOT SOME INFO ON THOSE GUYS YOU WERE LOOKING FOR!
HE WANTED TO TELL YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT YOU DIDN'T COME HOME!
WHAT!?
HOW COULD HE TELL SOMETHING THAT IMPORTANT TO YOU, GC!?
STOP IT, TOICHI!!
DON'T BLAME HIM!
I'VE BEEN HOME EVERY NIGHT. YOU COULD HAVE TOLD ME

COME ON, TOICHI, YOU SHOULD HEAD HOME.
SORRY, ITO-SAN.
WHAT ?
WE'LL BE HOME BY DINNER TONIGHT.
STOP IT, ALL OF YOU!
DON'T YOU REALIZE WHERE WE ARE?
EVEN IF IT WAS ONLY AN ATTEMPTED KIDNAPPING, YOU'VE GOT TO CALL THE POLICE!
CAN YOU WALK, RIN?
YOUR BROTHER'S HEARTLESS. FORGET ABOUT HIM.


RIN!!
SORRY.

I NEVER WANTED THAT TO HAPPEN...!
NOW I'VE GOT YOU INVOLVED IN ALL THIS.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. WE'RE FAMILY.
BRO-THER
I ALMOST FORGOT.
OH.
I HEARD ABOUT IT FROM LT. KUROSAKI.
BESIDES, YOU RESCUED ME, DIDN'T YOU?


THANKS...
PRETTY MUCH EVERYONE WE KNOW IS IN THE PHOTO, SO THOSE GUYS MIGHT BE, TOO.
THIS WAS TAKEN AT A PARTY LAST YEAR.
BE CARE-FUL.
EVERYONE... KNOWS ABOUT YOU NOW.
RIN.
SEE YA.
YEAH, I KNOW.

...YOUR BROTHER FEELS HORRIBLE.
POOR THING.
"DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT."
"WE'RE FAMILY."
YOU SURE ARE GOOD AT THAT SORT OF THING.
NAH.
YOU'RE JUST A TERRIBLE ACTOR.
WE'RE IN TROUBLE NOW, THOUGH.
THOSE IDIOTS WENT AND GOT THEMSELVES CAPTURED.
THAT'S NOT TRUE. I EVEN GOT HURT FOR THIS.
THEY'LL SPILL THE BEANS AT THE DROP OF A HAT.
THEY WON'T TALK.
HUH?
OW... THEY SURE DIDN'T HOLD BACK.

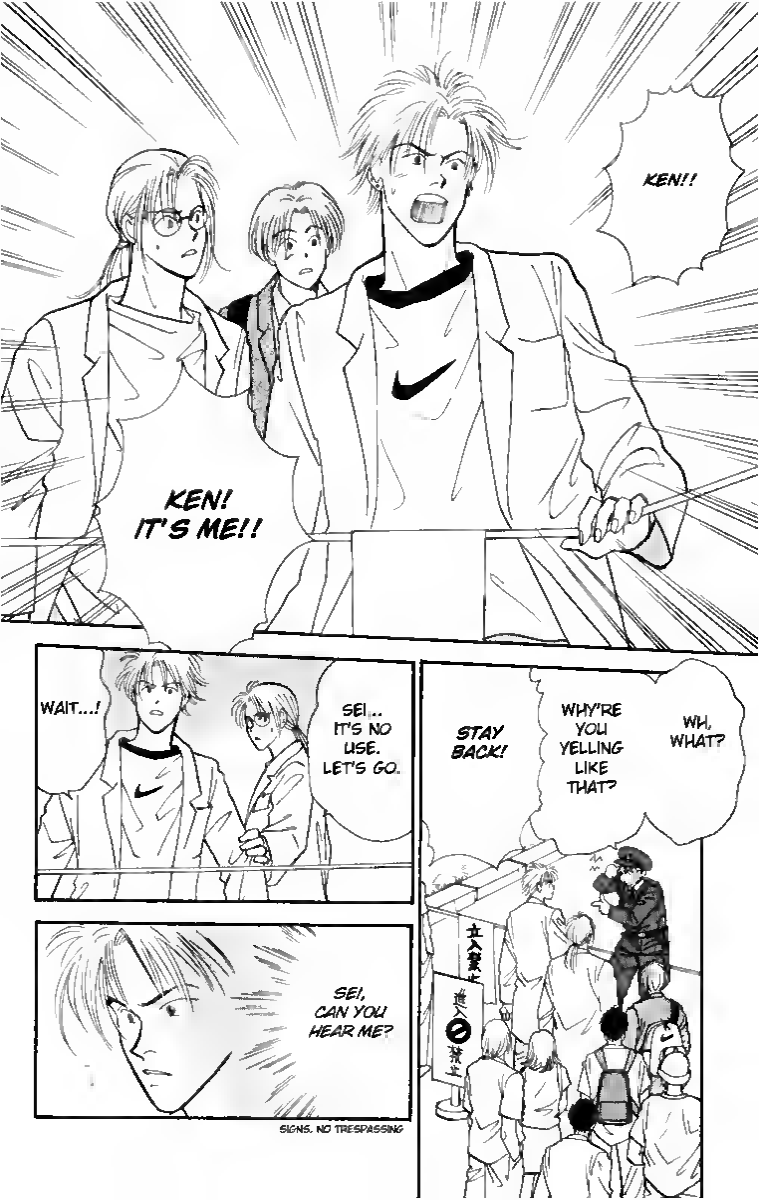
MAYO!?
WHAT HAPPENED, MAYO!?
...OOH.
WAKE UP!
S, SORRY, LT..
I LET MY GUARD DOWN.
SOMEONE HIT ME ON THE HEAD FROM BEHIND.
!
ガラッ
(RATTLE)

LT...!
...SHIT...
(SIRENS BLARING)
DID SOMEONE CALL THEM?
THE POLICE?
...!
NO?

RIN..
DID YOU...?
.. UGH.
THAT LITTLE CHIHUAHUA'S GONNA BE MORE TROUBLE THAN THE DOBERMANS.

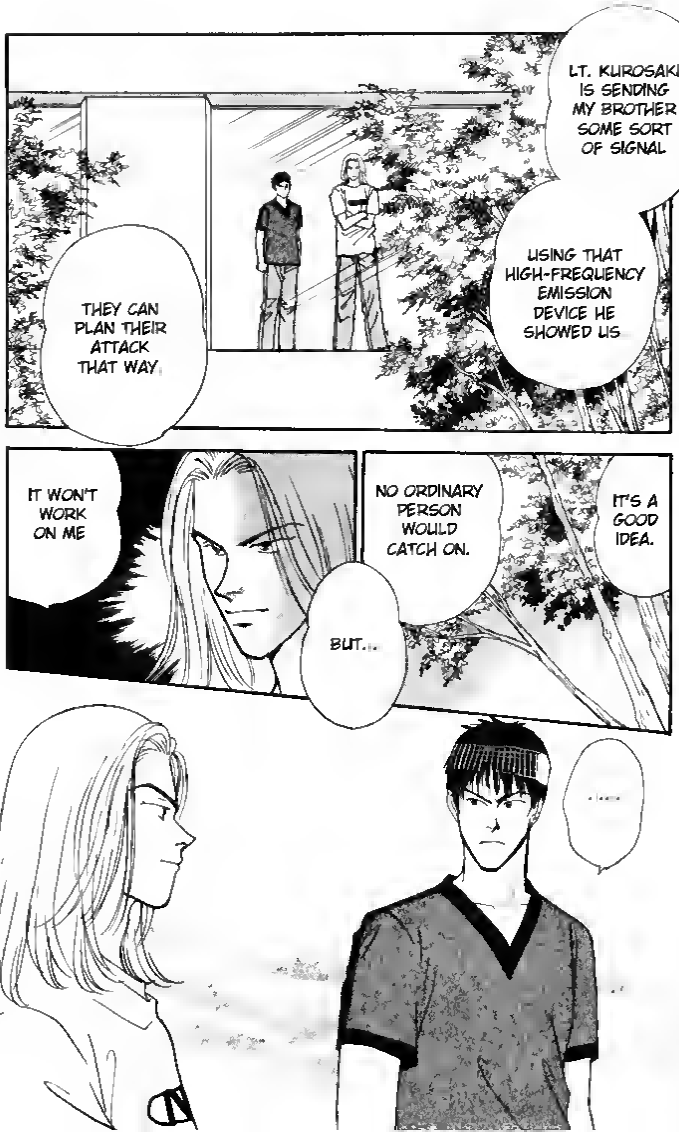
WHAT'S GOING ON?
SOMEONE FOUND A COUPLE DEAD BODIES IN THE PARKING LOT.
ARE YOU SERIOUS !?
A MURDER !?
HEY.
SORRY!
EXCUSE ME!

LOOKS LIKE JACK AND KURO-SAKI-SAN
SEI!!
TOICHI!
GOT CAUGHT BY THE POLICE
WHAT!?
NO CROSSING THIS LINE!
STAY BACK!
SORRY!!
LET ME THROUGH, PLEASE.
.....
BUT WE'RE FACULTY!
YOU CAN'T GO ANY FURTHER!
EVEN FACULTY!



SIGNS: NO TRESPASSING

LOOKS LIKE IT WAS A TRAP.
UNFORTUNATELY WE WON'T BE ABLE TO GET AWAY FOR A WHILE.
?
PROBABLY MEANT TO GET US AWAY FROM YOU.
EMERGENCY PLAN A. GET AWAY FROM HERE ASAP.
TOICHI, MOICCHAN, LET'S GO HOME.
HUH?
I'LL EXPLAIN LATER.
PLAN A: PREPARE FOR ATTACK
IT'S PROBABLY MORSE CODE.


LT. KUROSAKI IS SENDING MY BROTHER SOME SORT OF SIGNAL
USING THAT HIGH-FREQUENCY EMISSION DEVICE HE SHOWED US
THEY CAN PLAN THEIR ATTACK THAT WAY.
IT'S A GOOD IDEA.
NO ORDINARY PERSON WOULD CATCH ON.
BUT...
IT WON'T WORK ON ME
.....

I JUST CAN'T HELP THINKING
HOW DIFFERENT
YOU ARE
FROM YOUR BROTHER.
NOTHING CAN SCARE ME ANYMORE
MY FATE WAS DECIDED THAT DAY I MET YOU WHEN WE WERE 12.
WHAT, ARE YOU SCARED?
THAT'S NOT IT!!

SAME FACE, SAME VOICE,
EVEN THE SAME DNA
BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN TWO PEOPLE SO DIFFERENT.
YOU DON'T HAVE A SINGLE THING IN COMMON.
BUT WE DO.
JUST ONE THING.
AND I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU REMEMBER IT...
SEI...

WHAT'S TAKING YOU SO LONG?
I'M SURE IT MUST BE HARD WORKING WITH THOSE MONKEYS,
BUT I KNOW YOU CAN ANALYZE THAT VIRUS.
HURRY UP AND FIND ME.
BROTHER

KEN SENT ME A SIGNAL USING THE DOG WHISTLE. THIS IS A TRAP
WHAT!?
YOU GUYS WERE COMMUNICATING?
IN ALL THAT COMMOTION?
YEAH.
THAT DEVICE IS CALIBRATED TO THE HIGHEST AUDIBLE FREQUENCY FOR ME.
SO I CAN HEAR IT ANYWHERE WITHIN ABOUT A 10 METER RADIUS.
DAMN! YOUR HEARING IS SCARY GOOD!
BUT...SO DOES THAT MEAN.. ARE THEY SOME SORT OF INDUSTRIAL SPIES OR RELIGIOUS TERRORISTS, THEN?
I DON'T KNOW...
IT'S NOT CLEAR YET.
NO, THEY WOULDN'T DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS

THOSE TWO HAVE TRAINED ME IN SELF-DEFENSE SINCE I WAS A KID.
DON'T WORRY.
I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS.
THIS ISN'T THE USUAL PATTERN.
BUT EITHER WAY, WITHOUT THOSE TWO AROUND, YOU'LL BE IN TROUBLE IF SOMEONE COMES AFTER YOU.
THERE'S A LOT YOU'RE NOT TELLING US, ISN'T THERE?
SEI.

I'M NOT SAYING YOU HAVE TO TELL US EVERY-THING..
M, MOICCHAN ...
EVERYONE HAS SOME SECRETS THEY'D RATHER NOT SHARE.
TOICHI AND I WERE THE LAST ONES TO SEE YOU THAT FESTIVAL NIGHT 6 YEARS AGO
BUT, SEI...
WHEN YOU AND YOUR MOM DISAPPEARED.

I NEVER DREAMED WE'D MEET AGAIN LIKE THIS.
DR. ARISUE SEI.
I'M NOT BEING SARCASTIC WHEN I SAY THAT.
I'M FOLLOWING THE SAME ROAD AS YOU, SO I KNOW HOW HARD IT IS.
SHINOHARA-SENSEI TOLD ME
THAT WHEN YOU WERE DEFENDING YOUR THESIS, YOU PISSED OFF ONE OF THE EXAMINERS
AND HE ALMOST FAILED YOU OUT OF SPITE

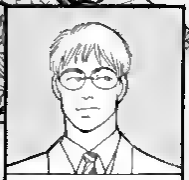
I KNOW IT MIGHT HURT YOU TO HEAR THIS, BUT...
AND I ALSO REALIZED HOW MUCH YOU HOLD BACK AND HOW CAREFUL YOU ARE AROUND OTHERS WHEN YOU WORK.
AFTER WORKING WITH YOU I REALIZED HE WASN'T EXAGGERATING.
IT'S UNNATURAL.
YOUR SKILLS ARE NOT THAT OF AN 18-YEAR-OLD.

OH
SO THIS MOMENT HAS FINALLY COME
WERE YOU JUST PRETENDING TO HAVE TROUBLE WITH FRACTIONS ALL THIS TIME?
MOICCHAN !?
MOICCHAN ..
BUT FOR SOME REASON...
I FEEL STRANGELY CALM.

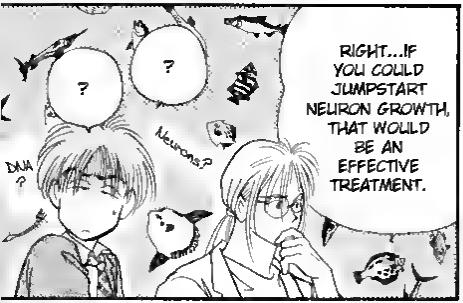
MAYBE I'D ACTUALLY BEEN WAITING FOR THIS MOMENT.
I'LL TELL YOU EVERY-THING.
IT'S NOT A HAPPY STORY, THOUGH.
AND I SAID EVERYTHING, BUT IT MIGHT NOT ACTUALLY BE EVERYTHING.
AFTER ALL, I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT RIN.
SO...I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I KNOW, ANYWAY.

18 YEARS AGO, PROFESSOR JONATHAN SMITH, THE HEAD RESEARCHER AT NEO GENESIS, SUCCESSFULLY ISOLATED ONE OF THE GENES RESPONSIBLE FOR NEURON GROWTH FROM THE CELLS OF A 10-WEEK-OLD EMBRYO.

HE WAS ORIGINALLY RESEARCHING WAYS TO TREAT DEGENERATIVE BRAIN DISEASES SUCH AS ALZHEIMER'S.



JONATHAN SMITH
1949——1979



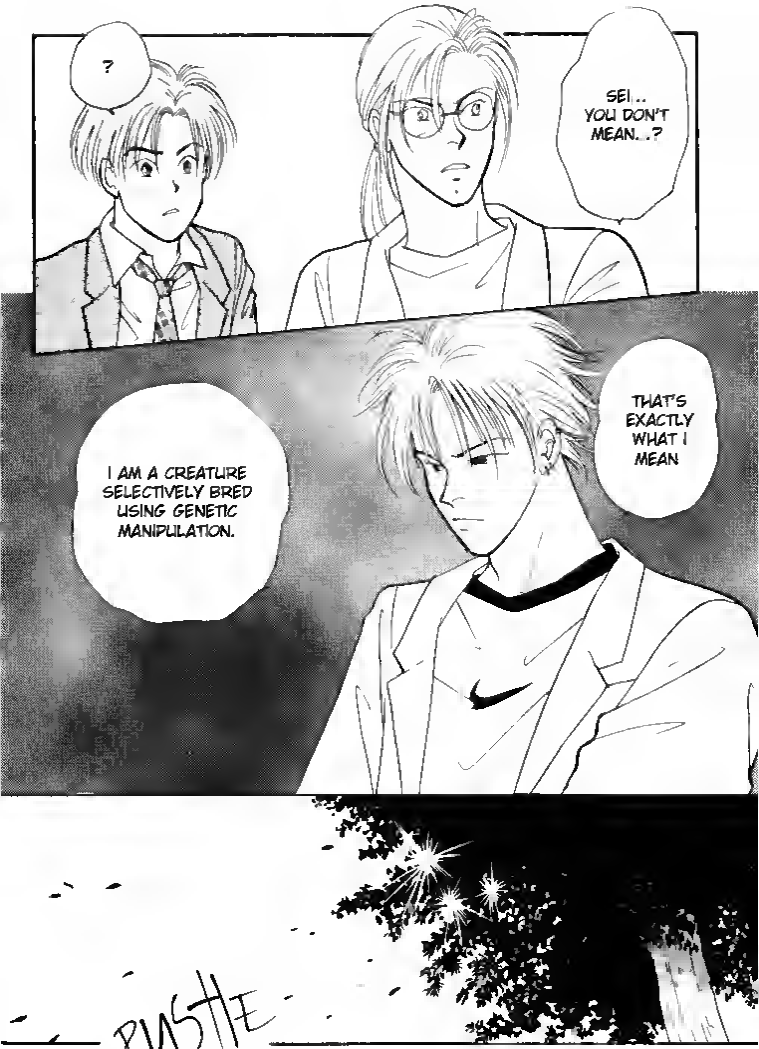
RIGHT...IF YOU COULD JUMPSTART NEURON GROWTH, THAT WOULD BE AN EFFECTIVE TREATMENT.

ANYWAY, BRAIN CELLS BEGIN TO DEGENERATE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE EMBRYO STAGE.

THAT PART WAS FINE.

BUT IN EXPERIMENTING WITH MICE, ONE OF SMITH'S UNDERLINGS DISCOVERED THAT NERVE GROWTH FACTOR
IS INTIMATELY INVOLVED IN DETERMINING BOTH PHYSICAL ABILITY AND IMMUNIZATION, AND ESPECIALLY IN INTELLIGENCE.
HIS NAME WAS AMAMIYA KYOICHIRO.
HUH!?
..YOU MEAN RIN'S DAD!?
THE PRESIDENT OF ALPHA PHARMA-CEUTICALS?
?
YOU MET HIM 6 YEARS AGO, TOICHI.
ON THE NIGHT OF THE FESTIVAL

HIM!
...THAT WAS AMAMIYA?
THE COMPANY JUMPED AT THE IDEA.
TO PUT IT SIMPLY, GENES THAT MAKE YOU SMARTER WILL FETCH A HIGH PRICE
THAT WAS WHEN THEY BEGAN TO WONDER IF IT COULD BE USED IN EUGENICS.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SEI... YOU DON'T MEAN...?
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I MEAN
I AM A CREATURE SELECTIVELY BRED USING GENETIC MANIPULATION.
RUSTLE

SEEMS JONATHAN SMITH WAS A REAL GENIUS.
NOT A FAKE LIKE ME.
...18 YEARS AGO...?
WAS THAT EVEN POSSIBLE BACK THEN?

FOR THE EXPERIMENT, THEY USED NEO GENESIS' SPERM AND EGG BANK, WHICH STORED THE SPERM AND EGGS OF PEOPLE WITH IQS OF OVER 160.
MY MOM AND I AREN'T GENETICALLY RELATED.
SHE WAS JUST A SURROGATE.
.....
SEI...
I HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING NOW
WHY MY MOM TOOK PART IN THE PROJECT
OR WHY SHE KIDNAPPED ME WHEN I WAS BORN.
MY MOM... DIED 6 YEARS AGO.

SHE WAS SHOT BY THE US TROOPS WHILE TRYING TO HELP ME ESCAPE.
THE TOP ECHELONS OF NEO GENESIS HAVE A STRONG CONNECTION TO THE US ARMY.
HUH ...!?
SH, SHE DID!?
THERE WEREN'T ANY LAWS ABOUT THAT 18 YEARS AGO.
AND ANYWAY, THAT SORT OF EUGENICS... NO WAY THAT WOULD BE ALLOWED!
BUT... MURDER...
AND THE PEOPLE WHO WERE FRANTICALLY TRYING TO KEEP ME FROM BEING BORN WEREN'T JUST BEING THEORETICAL ABOUT IT.

THEY WANTED ME DISPOSED OF IF I WAS JUST GOING TO REFLECT BADLY ON THE COMPANY.
APPARENTLY THERE WERE PEOPLE IN THE LAB WHO WERE ADVOCATING FOR THAT.
THEY WANTED ME TOSSED INTO THE INCINERATOR JUST LIKE ANY MICE OR FILES USED IN EXPERIMENTS.
OF COURSE THEY'D CUT ME UP AND TAKE TISSUE SAMPLES FROM ME FIRST.
THE PROBLEM WAS THAT JONATHAN SMITH WASN'T AROUND ANYMORE.
BUT THANKS TO DR. RYAN MY LIFE WAS SPARED

SOME EMBRYOS DIED BEFORE BIRTH, AND THE ONES THAT WERE BORN DIDN'T HAVE ANY HIGH INTELLIGENCE, BUT INSTEAD HAD GREAT MENTAL DEFICITS AND LOSS OF FUNCTION.
5 OF THE FERTILIZED EGGS THAT WERE GIVEN NGF ENDED IN TRAGEDY.
IN SHOCK FROM THE FAILURE OF HIS FIRST EXPERIMENT, HE'D TAKEN HIS OWN LIFE.

IT HAD SPLIT IN TWO DURING THE SECOND STAGE OF GROWTH, SO HE NOW HAD TWO EGGS WHICH SHARED A SINGLE GENOME.
BUT AMAMIYA HAD SECRETLY CONFISCATED THE SINGLE REMAINING FERTILIZED EGG.
THAT WAS PROBABLY THE FIRST TIME HE FELT THE TRUE WEIGHT OF THE SITUATION ON HIS CONSCIENCE.
YEAH.
YOU AND RIN?
BUT ANYWAY, WITH HIS DEATH, THE PROJECT WAS PUT ON HOLD.

THEN NEO GENESIS SPENT THE NEXT 12 YEARS SEARCHING FOR THE ONE CHILD WHO HAD BEEN BORN WITHOUT DEFECTS
WITH MY BIRTH AND MY MOTHER'S DISAPPEARANCE, THE FACT THAT AMAMIYA HAD SECRETLY CONTINUED HIS EXPERIMENTS CAME TO LIGHT AND HE RESIGNED AT NEO GENESIS
AS DID AMAMIYA. .
HE MUST HAVE TAKEN THE SECRET SEVENTH FERTILIZED EGG - RIN - BACK TO JAPAN WITH HIM THEN
BEFORE HE DIED, SMITH DESTROYED ALL THE INFORMATION
RELATING TO WHERE NGF IS FOUND IN THE HUMAN CHROMOSOME AND HOW THE AMINO ACIDS ARE ARRANGED
IN THE PROTEINS WHICH CODE ITS GENES.
IN OTHER WORDS, I AM A MEAL FOR WHICH NO ONE HAS THE RECIPE.

THAT'S WHY NEO GENESIS WAS SO DESPERATE TO HAVE ME.
THEY CAN'T ESCAPE THE FANTASY OF OWNING THE PATENT FOR INTELLIGENCE-BOOSTING GENES.
I'M THEIR SAMPLE MERCHANDISE.
...AND THAT'S ALL I KNOW.

SORRY I DIDN'T TELL YOU BEFORE.
I USED TO BUG MY MOM ALL THE TIME WHEN I WAS LITTLE
...SO THEN ... YOU MEAN...
"HOW COME I HAVE TO PRETEND NOT TO KNOW THE ANSWER?"
YOU WERE JUST PRETENDING NOT TO KNOW STUFF...? IS THAT IT?
MY MOM ALWAYS TOLD ME I SHOULDN'T STAND OUT...
I REMEMBER HOW SAD THAT USED TO MAKE HER LOOK.

IT HURT ME TO LIE TO TOICHI AND MOICCHAN,
BUT IT MUST HAVE HURT MY MOM EVEN MORE.
WORRIED THEY WOULD COME AND TAKE YOU BACK.
SHE... MUST HAVE BEEN REALLY WORRIED ABOUT YOU.
I DIDN'T WANT TO KNOW THAT...!
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL US?
I DON'T GET IT!
TOICHI!
I MEAN, COME ON!

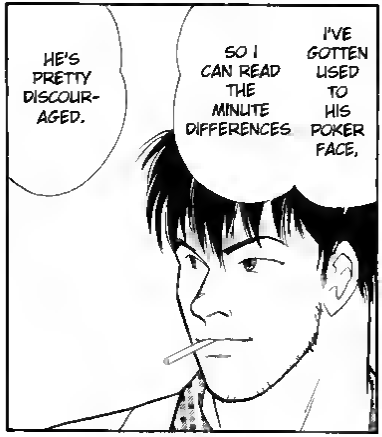
YOU DIDN'T TRUST ME, DID YOU!?
SO WHEN MOICCHAN HELPED US WITH OUR HOMEWORK,
THAT WAS ALL A LIE!?
STOP IT, TOICHI!!
I DON'T CARE ABOUT YOUR WHATEVER GENES
OR THAT YOUR MOM ISN'T YOUR REAL MOM!
IT'S SO EASY TO LOSE THINGS
WHAT I HATE IS THAT YOU DIDN'T TELL US THE TRUTH!

AND I CAN'T STAND KNOWING YOU THINK OF US LIKE THAT!!
YOU THOUGHT WE'D LOOK AT YOU DIFFERENTLY IF WE KNEW THE TRUTH!
TOICHI !!
I THOUGHT I WAS PREPARED FOR THIS
BUT THE PAIN WAS WORSE
THAN I COULD HAVE IMAGINED

JEEZ, WHAT A PAIN IN THE ASS!
AS IF IT WASN'T ENOUGH THAT FINDING THE VIRUS IS BEGINNING TO LOOK FUTILE,
NOW WE'VE GOT A FUCKING MURDER INVESTI-GATION, TOO!
I AGREE.
IT'S A REAL PAIN HAVING THE UNIVERSITY GET CAUGHT UP IN A BLOODY MESS LIKE THIS!

WOW, THAT'S THE FIRST TIME WE'VE EVER AGREED ON ANYTHING, ITO!

TCH! HE LOOKS LIKE HE DOESN'T GIVE A SHIT!


HE'S PRETTY DISCOUR-AGED.
SO I CAN READ THE MINUTE DIFFERENCES
I'VE GOTTEN USED TO HIS POKER FACE,

HE SEEMS PRETTY DOWN TO ME.
OH YEAH ?

WHAT THE HELL, IMAI!? ARE YOU TAKING HIS SIDE!?
GIMME A BREAK. WE'RE NOT KIDS.
I JUST SAID WHAT I WAS THINKING.
ANY-WAY.
I DOUBT HE'LL LOSE HEART OVER THIS
HE'S BEEN AT IT FOR 2 MONTHS NOW.
IF HE WAS A QUITTER, HE'D HAVE LONG SINCE HIGH-TAILED IT BACK TO AMERICA.
SEI.

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
I'M FINE.
I'M USED TO THEIR SNIDE COMMENTS.
DON'T DWELL ON WHAT TOICHI SAID.

FOR BETTER OR WORSE, HE'S VERY IMPULSIVE AND TENDS TO ACT BEFORE THINKING.
caught in the middle
BUT BECAUSE OF THAT, HE DOESN'T LIE.
THAT'S WHY HE'S ALWAYS GETTING INTO FIGHTS.
AND I KNOW YOU KNOW THIS ALREADY.
BUT THE EMOTIONS HE SPITS OUT ARE HIS TRUE FEELINGS.
THERE'S NO EXAGGERATION.

TO HIM THE BIGGER PROBLEM IS NOT THE FACT THAT YOUR DNA WAS MANIPULATED,
BUT THAT YOU DIDN'T TRUST HIM WITH THE TRUTH.
WHATEVER YOUR ORIGINS,
YOU'RE HIS BEST CHILDHOOD FRIEND... THAT'S ALL.
MOICCHAN ...
I FEEL THE SAME.
THE ONLY DIFFER-ENCE
IS THAT I HAVE THE KNOWLEDGE TO REALIZE THE WEIGHT OF YOUR ORIGINS.
RIGHT NOW HE'S PROBABLY COOLED DOWN
AND IS WISHING HE COULD SINK THROUGH TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD.

HE SAW HIS MOM KILLED
AND WAS TAKEN ALL ALONE TO AMERICA.
THAT MUST HAVE BEEN TOUGH.
ARGH. .
HOW COULD I HAVE SAID SUCH HORRIBLE THINGS TO HIM?
ずどーん
THUNK!
Japan
EARTH
You are here
I'M THE WORST!
AND THEN FOR ME TO SAY WHAT I DID!!
岩田
Welcome!
HEY, THERE, TOICHAN. YOU'RE LATE.
HUH?
岩田青果
(有)岩田青果
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H, HE MUST BE PISSED!!
HUH? WHY!?
GULP!
OH, HE'D SAID HE'D BE HOME EARLY, BUT THERE WAS A SUDDEN MEETING SO HE'LL BE LATE AFTER ALL.
OH, TOICHI. JUST GETTING HOME?
YOU SEEM A BIT DOWN. HUNGRY?
UH... NO...
OH!
THAT REMINDS ME! MOICCHAN CALLED A MINUTE AGO.
TRUDGE TRUDGE
?
OH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT. IT'S ALREADY TIME FOR DINNER, SO DON'T BOTHER CHANGING ..
not listening
?
OH.. OK..
whew
OH, TOICCHAN, WELCOME HOME!
OH...HI. I'LL GO CHANGE AND THEN HELP OUT.
THAT'S DEFINITELY NOT IT!
NO.
..WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HIM? TOO MUCH STUDYING FOR EXAMS BREAK HIM?

THE TWO STRANDS OF DNA TOGETHER ARE CALLED THE GENOME. DNA IS FORMED FROM FOUR BASES, ADENINE (A), THYMINE (T), GUANINE (G), AND CYTOSINE (C), WHOSE ARRANGEMENT DETERMINES OUR GENETIC INFORMATION. THE HUMAN GENOME PROJECT, STARTED IN 1989, IS A GLOBAL PROJECT WHOSE GOAL IS MAPPING THE ENTIRE HUMAN GENOME. .
RUMBLE
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GASP!
OH... SHIT!!
ふっ
SIGH...

BUT I JUST CAN'T SEEM TO GET BEYOND THAAAAAT!
Always running in place...
GENETIC MANIPULATION...
THE MANIPULATION OF DNA BY HUMAN HAND...
I WISH I'D PAID MORE ATTENTION IN BIOLOGY ..
SIGH ...
ULP !?
COUGH!
HACK!
WELL, I'M NOT GONNA FIGURE IT OUT RIGHT AWAY.
HEH!
FLICK!
Sei's smokes
AM I REALLY
SUCH A KID!?

I'M GLAD WE GOT HOME BEFORE THE RAIN STARTED.
SLAM!
CLATTER!
YEAH.
THEY'RE BACK!
pretending to sleep
CLICK!
ドカッ
THUMP!
SHIT!
GOOD NIGHT.
NIGHT. SEE YOU TOMORROW.
WH, WHAT SHOULD I DO?
CLICK...
I'VE GOTTA THINK OF AN OPENING!
URG, I CAN FEEL HIS EYES ON ME.

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ZZZ...!
SORRY!!
NO, I SHOULD BE MORE STRAIGHT-FORWARD.
SEI, I'M SORRY FOR EARLIER. I WAS WRONG.
TOICHI.
SH'
はっ GASP!
S, SEI, I'M SORRY!! I--
がばっ SITS UP

QUIET.
THE APARTMENT'S SURROUNDED.
GO WAKE MOICCHAN
HUH?
SHHH!
WHAT!?
B, BY WHO...!?
THERE'S 6 OR 7 OF THEM.
I DON'T KNOW...
IS THERE ANYTHING IN HERE THAT COULD BE USED AS A WEAPON?
A, A WEAPON?
MAYBE A BROOM OR A MOP, BUT THAT'S IT...

I LET MY GUARD DOWN.
WHO THE HELL ARE THEY?
THEY HAD US SURROUNDED BEFORE I EVEN NOTICED.
OH, WAIT! UNCLE IWATA'S WOODEN SWORD AND
SONO'S FENCING STICK SHOULD BE IN THE CLOSET SOMEWHERE
I DIDN'T EXPECT THEM TO ACT SO FAST, THOUGH.
RUSH-E!
THE SAME GUYS WHO ATTACKED RIN?
THUMP!

!
SEI..
PROMISE ME, YOU TWO.
DON'T LEAVE THIS ROOM NO MATTER WHAT

I'M THE ONLY ONE THEY'RE AFTER.
I'LL LEAD THEM AWAY
AND YOU GUYS RUN TO THE IWATAS
IF WE CALL THE POLICE..!
A COP OR TWO'S NOT GOING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE, MOICCHAN
THESE GUYS ARE PROS.
ALL THE MORE REASON YOU SHOULDN'T DO THIS ALONE!
I'LL HELP!
!
YOU'RE NO MATCH FOR THESE GUYS!

TO-ICHI.
LEAVE THIS TO SEI.
I'VE NEVER SEEN SEI LIKE THIS.
SEI, BE CAREFUL.
I WILL.
THIS ISN'T THE SAME QUIET SEI WHO USED TO ALWAYS FOLLOW ME AROUND.
HE'S PASSIONATE, INTENSE, AND AS SHARP AS THE BLADE OF A KNIFE.
IS THIS THE REAL SEI?

HAS THIS ALWAYS BEEN LURKING BENEATH THE SURFACE?
DR. SEI ARISUE.. ISN'T IT?

YOU SEEM A LITTLE DEFENSIVE
YOU'LL HAVE TO EXCUSE ME. I THOUGHT THIS WAS A WAREHOUSE.
WHOOPS.
NO ONE WHO BARGES INTO A HOUSE IN SHOES AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT HAS GOOD INTENTIONS
IN JAPAN, YOU TAKE OFF YOUR SHOES WHEN YOU ENTER SOMEONE'S HOME
WE'RE FROM NEO GENESIS' SECURITY DIVISION
WE HAVE ORDERS TO TAKE YOU BACK HOME

DOES DR RYAN KNOW ABOUT THIS?
THOSE ARE OUR ORDERS, DR. ARISUE.
GET YOUR PASSPORT AND COME WITH US IMMEDIATELY.
HE HAS RETIRED FROM MANAGEMENT. THUS THE COMPANY'S DECISIONS NO LONGER CONCERN HIM.
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO HIM!?
NO WAY..!

I WOULDN'T WANT YOU TO GET THE WRONG IDEA NOW.
HE RETIRED OF HIS OWN ACCORD, FOR HEALTH REASONS.
THE OTHER DAY HE WAS ADMITTED TO SLOAN-KETTERING MEMORIAL... YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS, DON'T YOU?
WHAT?
...
IT'S A WORLD-RENOWNED HOSPITAL...
FAMOUS FOR ITS CANCER TREAT-MENT..
UNFOR-TUNATELY
IT'S TERMINAL.
THE PROFESSOR.. HAS TERMINAL CANCER!?

PROFESSOR...
"GO BACK TO JAPAN."
APPARENTLY HE'D BEEN PREPARED FOR THIS FOR SOME TIME.
"NOW'S YOUR ONLY CHANCE."
HE'D TAKEN CARE OF ALL HIS PERSONAL MATTERS SO IT DIDN'T IMPINGE ON RESEARCH.
TRULY, I ADMIRE HIM.
LEAVE IT TO A NOBEL PRIZE WINNER TO DEAL WITH A SITUATION LIKE THIS WITHOUT EMBARRASSING HIMSELF.
YOU KNEW ALL THIS WOULD HAPPEN, DIDN'T YOU?
"AND IF YOU NEED TO, FIGHT."
YOU KNEW
THAT'S WHY...
NOW GET READY, DR ARISUE.

THE SEAL'S BEEN BROKEN
I...
DO YOU REALLY THINK THAT'S AN OPTION?
YOU ARE THE PROPERTY OF NEO GENESIS.
I'M NOT GOING BACK TO AMERICA.
I QUIT NEO GENESIS!
THE SPERM AND EGG THAT MADE YOU
CAME FROM THE COMPANY'S SPERM AND EGG BANK

I'M TIRED OF PRETENDING.
I DON'T BELONG TO ANYONE!
...SHUT YOUR TRAP.
I WILL SET MYSELF FREE!
NEVER AGAIN WILL I TAKE ORDERS FROM THE LIKES OF YOU!!
CRACK!
BUT YOU GIVE ME NO CHOICE.
RUMBLE!
HMPH...
I DIDN'T WANT THIS TO GET MESSY.

I'LL TAKE YOU BY FORCE IF I HAVE TO!!
SLAM!

!
WOW .. HE KNOWS KENDO, TOO!?
.....
TUUD!
"LISTEN, SEI"
THAT'S ..
NOT ANYTHING AS FORMAL AS KENDO...
THAT'S ..
"YOU DON'T NEED RULES AND FORMS IN A REAL FIGHT."
"WHEN YOU'RE IN A REAL FIGHT, 'MARTIAL ARTS' WON'T BE ANY USE."

"THERE WILL BE A TIME WHEN YOU'RE FIGHTING FOR YOUR LIFE AGAINST SOMEONE"
"SO WHAT WE'RE GOING TO TEACH YOU"
"IS THE BEST METHOD FOR BRINGING DOWN YOUR ENEMY"
"MORTALLY WOUNDING HIM."
NEVER!!

BAM!
HE'S FAST!
HOW IS HE SO FAST?
THE REST OF THEM LOOK LIKE THEY'RE IN SLOW MOTION.
BUT THEY'RE NOT. THEY'RE MOVING NORMALLY.
IT'S JUST THAT SEI'S SO FAST THEY CAN'T KEEP UP!
HIS REFLEXES ARE AMAZING.
IT'S NOT HUMAN.

IS THIS THE RESULT OF NGF!?
SIGHT, HEARING, TOUCH, SMELL!
SEI'S BRAIN IS ABLE TO ANALYZE ALL THAT SENSORY INPUT AT HIGH SPEED AND SEND OUT ORDERS.
THOSE IMPULSES TAKE THE FORM OF ELECTRICAL IMPULSES RACING THROUGH HIS NERVES
TO MOVE HIS MUSCLES
FASTER AND MORE PRECISE!
"GO!" THEY SAY.

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Someone broke into Sei's virus lab at Rakuhoku University!! Sei was able to find them with his superhuman hearing, but the intruders mistook him for someone called "Rin". In the search for this doppelganger of his, Sei finds himself alone in the danger zone...!